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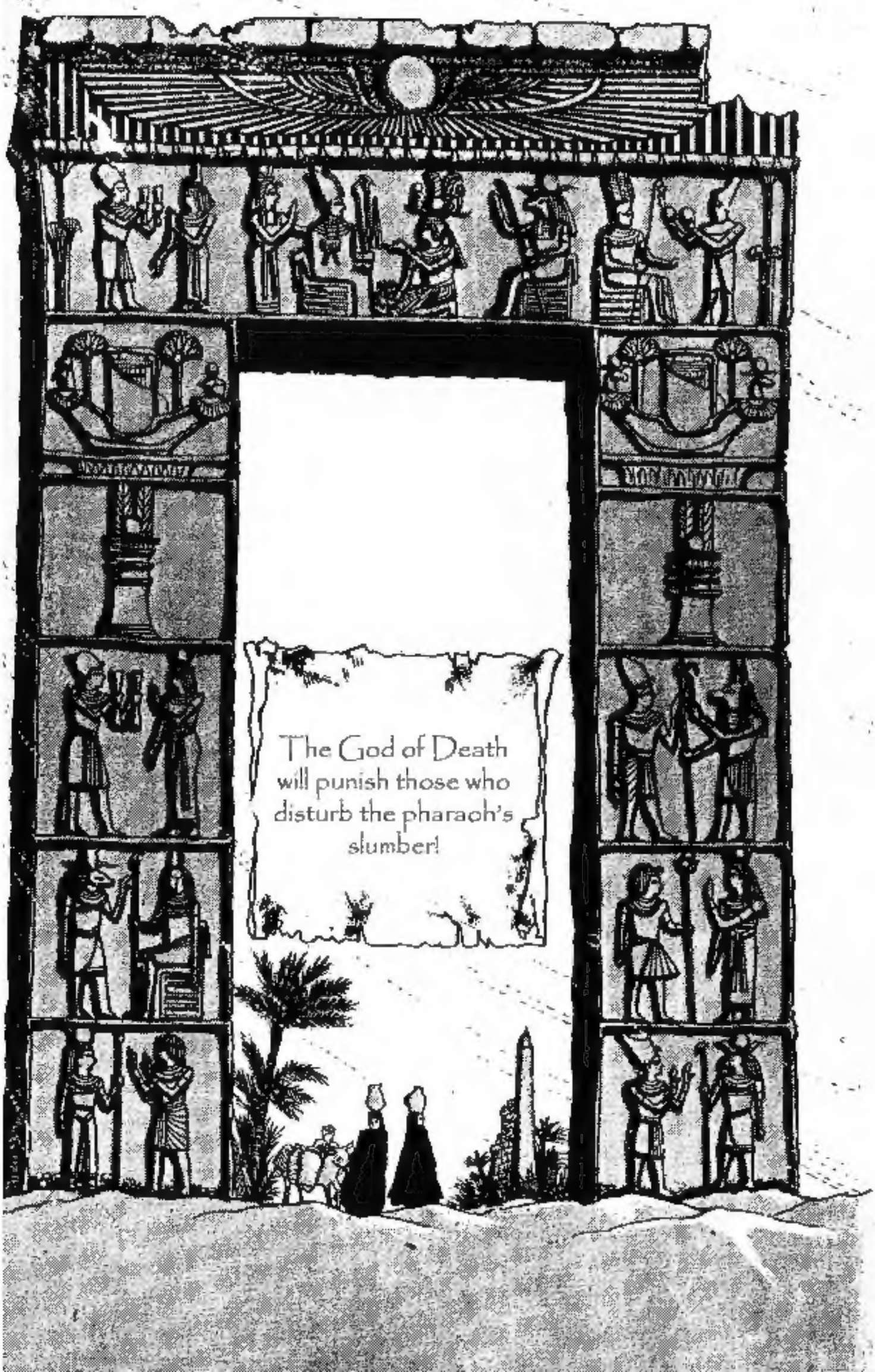

The God of Death
will punish those who
disturb the pharaoh's
slumber!

The story so far:
During the traditional lion hunt to finalize Carol and Memphis's wedding, a deranged lion attacked Carol, leaving her with a hideous wound. She fell into the Nile, returning to her own time.
She awakes in the 21st century, with her family and friends, and is thankful to find her wound skillfully healed by professional doctors, though her memory had lapsed.
Concerned for her safety, Carol's brother Raian plans to bring Carol back to America.

CAROL, WHAT IS IT?
AH.. IT HURTS!
MY ARM HIT THE SHIP'S STEEL RAIL..
IT HIT MY OLD WOUND ...
WHEN IS THIS SHIP GOING TO START AGAIN?!
OUCH ...
THIS IS BAD!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE SHIP'S SHAKING!
HU HU!
MY APOLO-GIES, PASSEN-GERS!
WE'LL HAVE TO STOP THE SHIP TO FIX THE ENGINE..
JEEZ! WHAT A
NEGLI-GENT COM-PANY!

CAROL, WE'RE GETTING OFF.

WHAT?

MR. RIDO, THERE'S A CALL FROM YOUR BROTHER, RODEI.

HMM?

A CALL FROM RODEI?

HOW'S IT GOING, RODEI?

HAVE YOU GOTTEN ANY RESULTS?

YES, I JUST FINISHED TALKING TO A PRIVATE AIRLINE. THEY SAID THEY'D FLY US OUT TO AMERICA FOR 12 THOUSAND DOLLARS!!

OKAY THEN. THE PRICE DOESN'T MATTER.

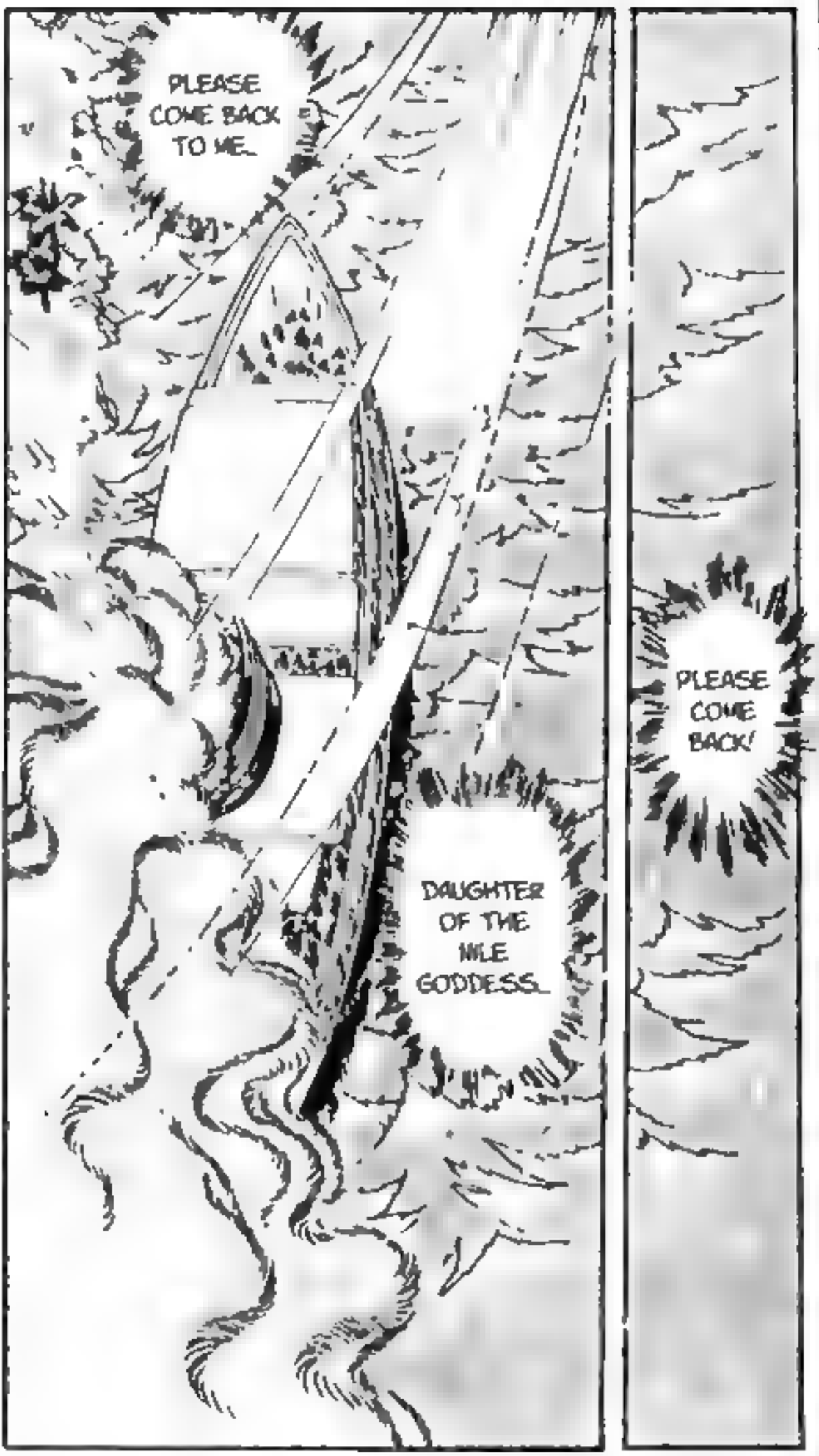
RAIAN, WHAT'S GOING ON?? I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO TOUR THE MEDITER-RANEAN!

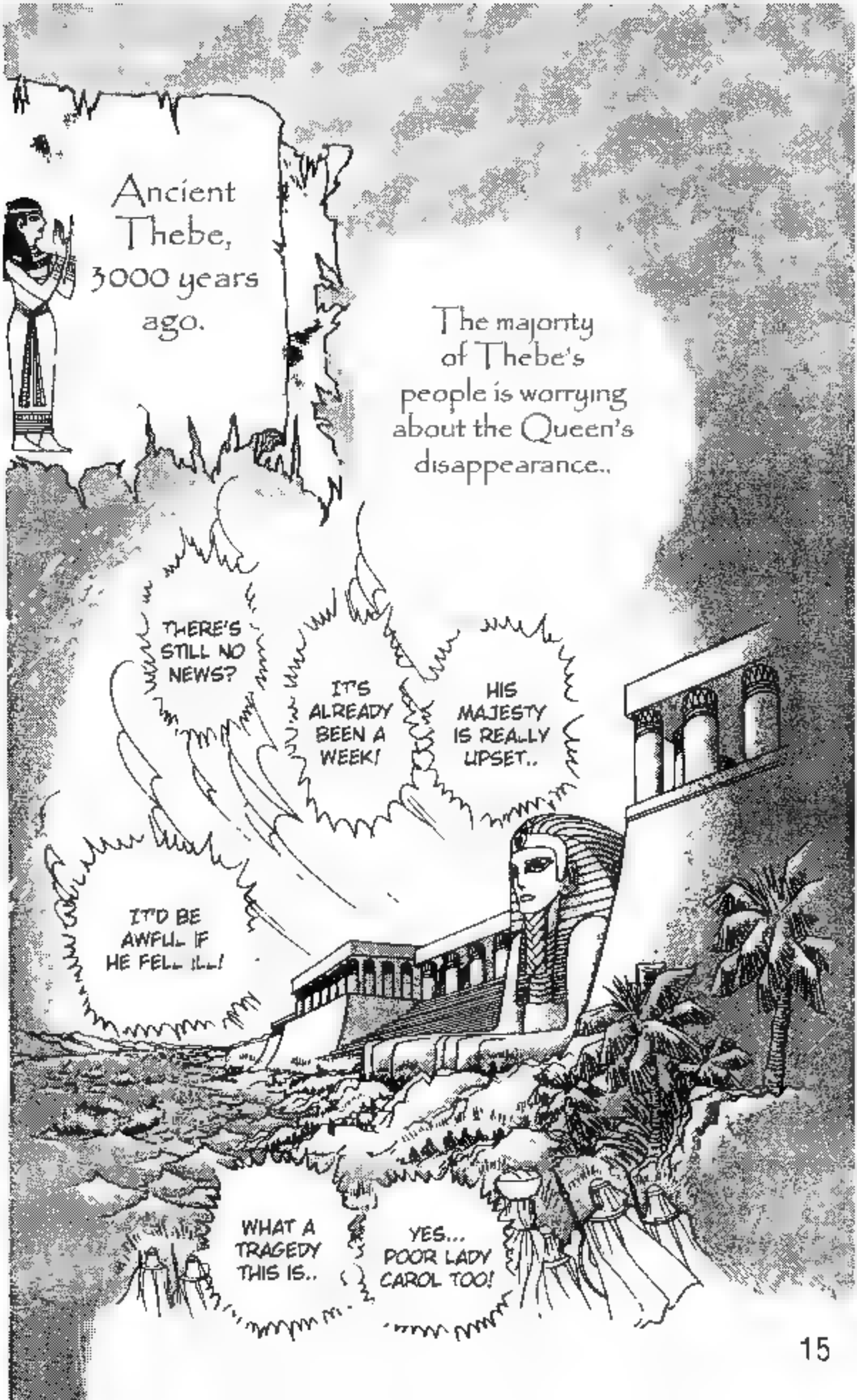
NOW, LET'S GET OFF THIS THING.
NO! YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME BACK TO AMERICA!!
WHY DID YOU GUYS LIE TO ME...?
HU HU HU ...
WAIT, CAROL!
DON'T BLAME RAIAN!
HE DID IT BECAUSE HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY!
YOU TOO, JIMI, YOU LIED TO ME!!
NO, CAROL!.. I'LL BE SAD TO SEE YOU GO, THAT'S TRUE... BUT..
..IT'S THE BEST THING FOR YOU!
DON'T BE SO STUB-BORN!
LISTEN TO US FOR ONCE!

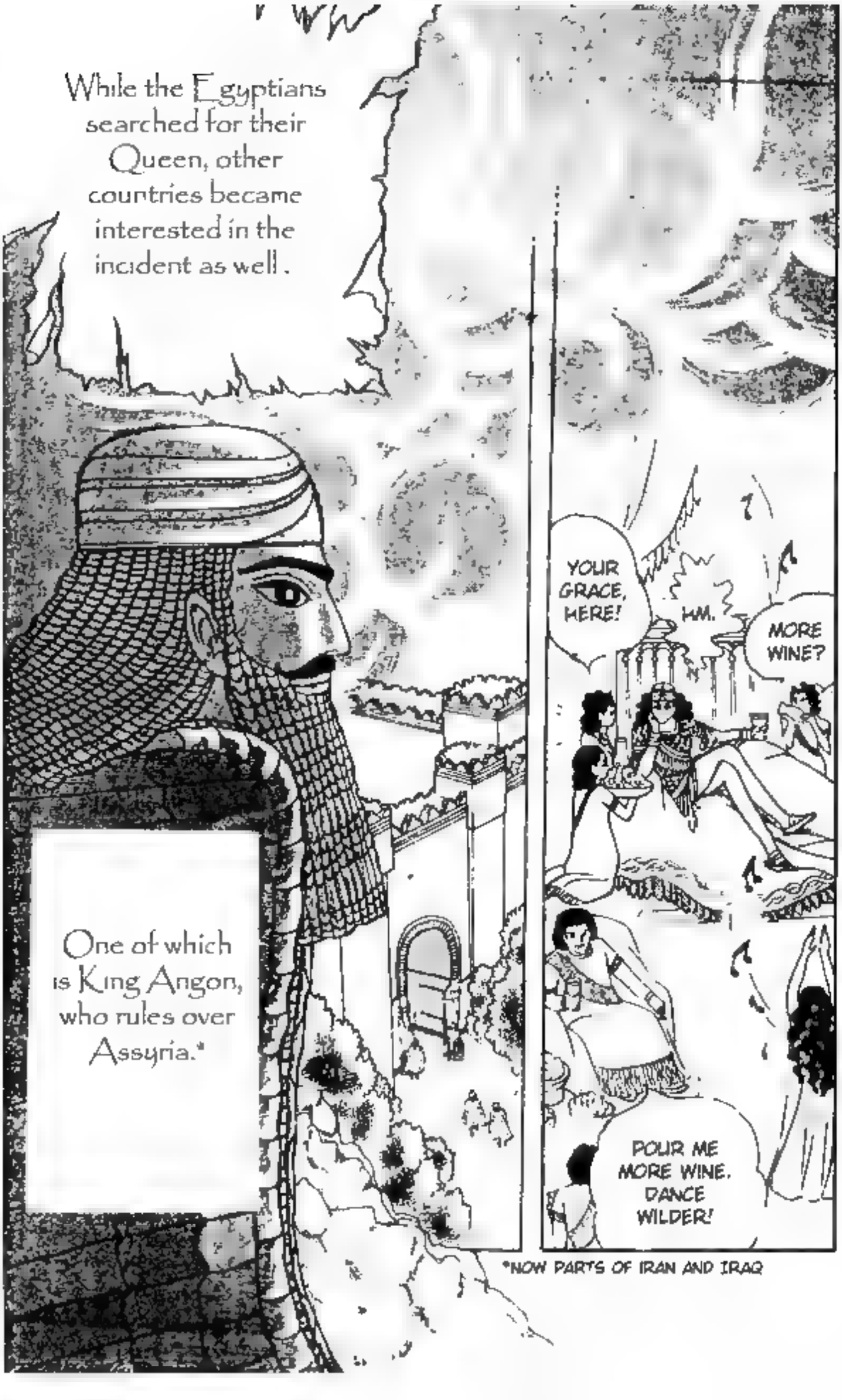
No, I don't want to leave egypt!
This place is like my home...
Brother Raian, I don't think I'd be able to live if I left this place!!
BE CAREFUL, CAROL!!
GO STAY INSIDE! YOU COULD FALL INTO THE WATER!
THE NILE'S CURRENT RIGHT NOW IS REALLY STRONG!
LISTEN TO ME AND GO BACK TO AMERICA !!
NO!
I WON'T..!

..BUT WHY..?
?
WHAT IS THERE IN THIS HOT PLACE THAT KEEPS YOU HERE?
I...
..I DON'T.. KNOW..
HU HU HU
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT..
..I DON'T KNOW WHY...
I BEG YOU, LET ME STAY HERE IN EGYPT!
DON'T FORCE ME TO LEAVE CAIRO!!
I can't believe it!
Carol loves Egypt this much?

CAROL!
MY BELOVED QUEEN.. WHERE ARE YOU?
HOW COULD YOU LEAVE ME LIKE THIS..
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU?
Why does that voice sound so familiar? Why can't I remember..


PLEASE COME BACK TO ME...
PLEASE COME BACK!
DAUGHTER OF THE NILE GODDESS...


Ancient Thebe, 3000 years ago.
The majority of Thebe's people is worrying about the Queen's disappearance..
THERE'S STILL NO NEWS?
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK!
HIS MAJESTY IS REALLY UPSET..
IT'D BE AWFUL IF HE FELL ILL!
WHAT A TRAGEDY THIS IS..
YES... POOR LADY CAROL TOO!


While the Egyptians searched for their Queen, other countries became interested in the incident as well.
One of which is King Angon, who rules over Assyria.*
YOUR GRACE, HERE!
HM.
MORE WINE?
POUR ME MORE WINE. DANCE WILDER!
*NOW PARTS OF IRAN AND IRAQ

GOD, IT'S SO NOISY IN HERE! BE SILENT!
LEAVE, ALL OF YOU!!
I NEED SOME PEACE AND QUIET!
-:TODAY THE KING ISN'T FEELING WELL!:-
YOUR MAJESTY, I'VE JUST GOTTEN BACK FROM EGYPT..
OH, GOOD! I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!
HOW ARE THINGS? ANY NEWS ABOUT CAROL?
THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HER!
STRANGE! IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK!
-:THE KING IS WORRIED ABOUT HER?:-
?
It was the first time I saw such a courageous girl...
She's worthy of my..
.."admir-ation."

I NEED A WOMAN THAT CAN DISCUSS POLITICS..

CAROL'S BRAVE, SMART, AND IS ABLE TO PERSUADE PEOPLE EASILY! EXACTLY MY IDEAL WOMAN!

OUR KING ANGON HAS BECOME SMITTEN WITH HER, I SEE! HA HA HA!

YOUR HIGHNESS.. I'M AFRAID SHE'S MOST LIKELY DROWNED IN THE NILE... SHE NO LONGER EXISTS!

OH, IT'S JAMARI! THE KING'S FAVORITE CONCUBINE!

Quiet, you lowly woman!

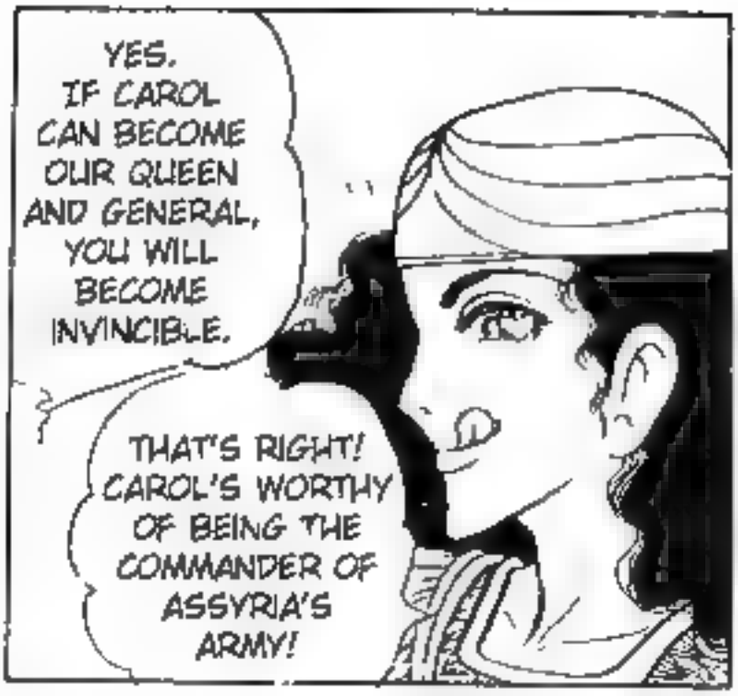
DON'T SPEAK OF THINGS YOU KNOW NOT OF!

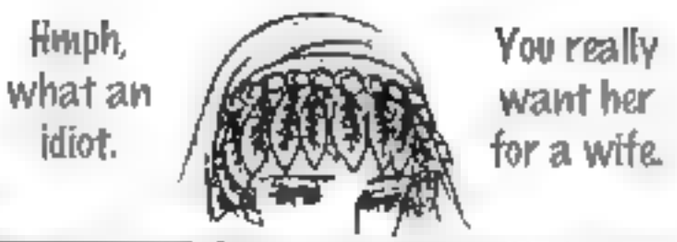
WOW!
THE KING ACTUALLY YELLED AT JAMARI!
HE'S ALWAYS TREATED HER WELL..
..BUT TODAY HE DIDN'T!
HOW UNUSUAL!
THE PEOPLE SAY THAT CAROL'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE NILE GODDESS. SHE'LL NEVER DROWN!
Carol's a living miracle!!
I will vow that I *must* have her, no matter what!
I'VE HAD SPIES DISGUISED AS CITIZENS SEARCH THE NILE...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, GET THEM TO REPORT TO ME!
YES, HIGHNESS!

HMM..
IS SHE REALLY THAT BEAUTIFUL? TO MAKE BOTH EGYPT'S PHARAOH AND OUR KING FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER?
I HEARD SHE HAS BLUE EYES AND GOLDEN HAIR.. LIKE A LOTUS IN BLOOM!
HMM..
HOW VEX-ING THIS IS!
I'M SURE THAT RUMOUR HAS SOME TRUTH.
OF COURSE!
Ever since the king came back from Egypt,
He hasn't bothered to look at me at all!
This is unacceptable.
It'll ruin my pride.
He once promised me he'd let me become his Queen..
Now he's dreaming of some OTHER girl!

Carol, who are you?
What kind of witch are you, that you can trick my king so?

AFTER LISTENING TO YOUR WORDS, KING ANGON, I TOO, IDOLIZE CAROL.
DO YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH?


YES. IF CAROL CAN BECOME OUR QUEEN AND GENERAL, YOU WILL BECOME INVINCIBLE.
THAT'S RIGHT! CAROL'S WORTHY OF BEING THE COMMANDER OF ASSYRIA'S ARMY!


Hmph, what an idiot.
You really want her for a wife.

But I have a plan !
I'll eliminate her before things develop..

WHAT?
YOU VOLUNTEER TO GO TO EGYPT AND FIND CAROL?
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS !

THOUGH I'M A WOMAN, I KNOW EGYPT WELL...
AND I'D BE VERY USEFUL IN GETTING INFOR-MATION.
YES, YES, YOU HAVE A POINT!
YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB!

BUT YOU KNOW, THIS WORK WON'T BE EASY!
IF YOUR IDENTITY'S FOUND OUT, YOU'LL BE BEHEADED!
I ACCEPT THAT RISK...IN ORDER TO BRING BACK LADY CAROL TO YOU AS YOUR ARMY'S GENERA....
OF COURSE, I'LL GO UNDER ONE CONDITION: IF I BRING HER BACK, I GET TO BE QUEEN.
...OH, UH, SURE! OF COURSE, YOU'LL BE MY QUEEN.

What an annoying girl!
HMM!
To me, only Carol is important right now...
Carol will help me become powerful..
And I'll be able to conquer the world!
She's my Ace card!
FARE-WELL, YOUR HIGH-NESS!
I WILL RETURN SHORTLY!
MAY YOU BE SUCC-ESSFUL!
YOUR HIGHNESS, THE HITITE NA-TION WISHES TO MAKE AN ALLIANCE WITH ASSYRIA.
REAL-LY?
THE NEWS REALLY SURPRISED US!

PRINCE IZUMI HAS FORMALLY INVITED ME TO A MEETING TAKING PLACE IN THE ARABIAN DESERT..

PERHAPS THE HITITES ARE ALSO PLANNING TO ATTACK EGYPT, AND WANT TO BORROW SOME OF MY TROOPS..

THIS IS A GOOD PLAN!

TELL THE MESSENGER I ACCEPT!

There are now 2 groups that are searching for Carol along the Nile

WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR 10 DAYS NOW ....

WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING!

CAROL'S STILL MISSING!

AS THE DAYS PASS, THERE IS LESS HOPE...

PRINCE IZUMI TOLD ME TO LOOK THROUGH LOWER EGYPT..

But I've been searching for 4 days straight!

Perhaps I'm looking in the wrong place?

WHEN YOU FIND CAROL, BRING HER TO THE ARABIAN DESERT! I'LL BE WAITING THERE FOR YOU!
THE PRINCE SOUNDED CONFI-DENT.
I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HER!
FROM MY CALCULATIONS FROM THE STARS, I CAN SEE THAT CAROL IS STILL ALIVE..
STILL ALIVE ?!
YOU'RE ALL FOOLS!
WHY DO YOU ALL KEEP INSISTING THAT THAT WENCH IS ALIVE?!
SHE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND CARR-IED AWAY ON A STRONG CURRENT, HOW COULD SHE LIVE?

THE BIGGEST FOOL OF ALL IS MEMPHIS..HE HAS THE WEIGHT OF THE COUNTRY ON HIS SHOULDERS, YET WHENEVER HE GETS A FREE MOMENT HE'S OFF SEARCHING FOR THAT CAROL!
EVEN THOUGH I'M HIS SISTER,
HE DOESN'T BOTHER TO ASK ABOUT ME AT ALL..
ALL DAY AND NIGHT HE CALLS FOR THAT SLAVE GIRL'S NAME!
YOUR HIGHNESS, THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HER BODY YET!
EVEN THOUGH TODAY IS THE 11TH DAY!
AH, IT SEEMS THE PHARAOH IS COMING BACK..
LONG LIVE PHARAOH MEMPHIS!!

TODAY HIS MAJESTY WENT TO LOOK FOR CAROL HIMSELF..
DID YOU FIND ANY-THING?
NO, IMHOTEP, I FOUND NOTHING AGAIN TODAY!
My heart aches..
Carol disappeared like a popped bubble! Without leaving a trace!

OH NO, HIS MAJESTY IS EXHAUSTED!
SNIFF SNIFF
I-I'M FINE!
DON'T WORRY!
MEMPHIS, STOP THIS FUTILE SEARCH!
FORGET CAROL, SHE'S DEAD, YOU UNDERSTAND ME?
YOU'RE WRONG! CAROL'S IMMORTAL, SHE CAN'T DIE SO EASILY!!
YOU HAD BETTER BE SILENT!
DON'T STICK YOUR NOSE IN MY BUSINESS!
OH, WAIT --!
CAROL CONFRONTED THAT LION TO PROTECT ME..
BUT WHEN SHE WAS IN DANGER, AND SWEPT AWAY BY THAT STRONG CURRENT.. I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING!
So I'm to blame for this too, right, Carol?

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YOUR MAJESTY! THERE'S NEWS!
WHAT IS IT, UNASU?
THERE'S JUST BEEN A REPORT THAT CAROL WAS SPOTTED BY THE NILE!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SOMEONE SAW CAROL? SHE'S REALLY STILL ALIVE??
YES, THE WITNESS IS A RESPECTED LADY,
HER WORD SHOULD BE TRUSTED!
The gods have answered my prayers!
Someone saw Carol.. she must still be alive!
?

UNASU, TAKE ME TO THAT WITNESS, HURRY!
STOP, MEMPHIS !!
?
ARE WE CLOSE TO THE PLACE, UNASU?
YES, ALM-OST!
ONLY A FEW MORE MILES, YOUR MAJESTY!
GIDDI-YUP!
FASTER!

WE'VE ARRIVED !!
WHERE IS SHE?
WHERE IS SHE AT?
OVER THERE, IN THE TALL GRASS!
TO THE LEFT!
I SEE HER!
YOU THERE, DID YOU TRUTHFULLY SEE LADY CAROL?
Oh, is he..
..the Pharaoh?

DID YOU HEAR WHAT I ASKED YOU? DID YOU SEE CAROL?
IS SHE ALRIGHT ?
HOW DID THE WOUND LOOK ON HER SHOULDER?
TELL ME!
PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW!
Is this Pharaoh Memphis?
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS. I SAW THE QUEEN 10 DAYS AGO, ABOUT 5 MILES FROM HERE.
HER LEFT SHOULDER LOOKED BOUND, BUT SHE SEEMED HEALTHY..
THAT'S RIGHT! SHE HAS A WOUND ON HER SHOULDER ....
..WHERE THE LION BIT HER!
OH, THANK THE GODS!
SHE'S ALIVE!

Ha ha ha! I knew that stubborn girl couldn't die so easily!
Thank you, Goddess of the Nile, for giving your daughter back to this lowly Pharaoh..

This gentle a man is actually the pharaoh of Egypt?!

Carol.. do you know how happy I am right now?

These past few days were total agony for me..
..like living with my heart ripped out
Did you know that, Carol?
I can't believe it..
OH..
HOW LUCKY! SHE'S ALIVE!
HA HA HA!
Memphis came straight away, without any hesitation whatsoever!
He's such a romantic!
A handsome..
..and very attractive romantic!

Yet I heard he was a nasty tyrant.. When he isn't pleased, he can kill without mercy..
But he seems so feeble and gentle...and, he's handsome and smart to boot...
Damn! I was telling lies for entertainment who thought the Egyptian soldiers would believe it and go get the Pharaoh?
Then...I'll just have to continue with this lie!
I'm over Angon now..just looking at Memphis's face.. I can tell I've fallen for him!
Angon is nothing compared to him!
Maybe I can charm this Egyptian Pharaoh!

MISS .
DID CAROL SAY ANYTHING TO YOU?
YES, SIRE! SHE SAID TO GIVE YOU WORDS OF HOPE, AND TELL YOU THAT SHE NEEDED TO STAY WITH THE NILE GODDESS TO HEAL HER WOUND COMPLETELY..
THANK YOU. I CAN INVITE YOU INTO MY PALACE, AND APPOINT YOU AS LADY MANDARIN, AND YOU CAN CONTROL ALL THE MAIDS IN THE PALACE.
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS! I'VE ALWAYS WISHED TO SERVE YOU AT THE PALACE..
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY WISH IS COMING TRUE! THANK YOU, SIRE!

I PLEDGE MY LOYALTY TO YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS ....

HOORAY! HIS HIGHNESS FINALLY FOUND SOME GOOD NEWS: LADY CAROL'S STILL ALIVE!
It's truly a miracle! Her shoulder was wounded and she fell into the Nile's strong current, and she still lives, taunting the God of Death!

HEY, QUEEN CAROL IS SAFE AND SOUND!
YEAH, I HEARD!
YES!
THE PHARAOH'S SO HAPPY!
RIGHT NOW, THE QUEEN IS HEALING HER WOUND WITH THE NILE GODDESS!
WHEN WILL SHE FINISH?
I DUNNO, BUT WHEN SHE'S DONE, SHE'LL COME BACK TO HIS HIGHNESS!
THAT'S GREAT! SHE'S GOING TO COME BACK TO US ALL SOON!!
HOO-RAY!!
THE GODS ARE SUPPOR-TING US!!

WE WISH TO SHARE THIS JOY WITH YOU, YOUR MAJESTY!
THE DAUGHTER OF THE NILE IS SAFE!
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONCERN! THE QUEEN IS WITH HER MOTHER, AND SHE'S HEALING HER WOUND...SHE WILL BE BACK!
WE'RE PRAYING FOR THE QUEEN TO HEAL SOON AND RETURN!
WE HOPE ALL OF THEBE WILL WELCOME HER BACK!
YES! THAT'S RIGHT!

CAROL!
MY BEAUTI-FUL WIFE..
Please come back to me soon!

All of Egypt is waiting for you, waiting for you every second!
The Nile still flowed on silently along the riverside... without paying attention to what was happening on land.

CONGR-ATULATONS, PHARAOH!
Now I can finally rest..!
I only have to wait for her..
LONG LIVE THE PHARAOH!
THANK THE PRECIOUS GODS!
..but when she's finally healed she'll return to me!
Unbelie-veable! These Egyptians actually believe such a stupid lie?
HA HA!
LET'S MAKE A TOAST!
HA HA!
That girl Carol really is loved by all of Thebes!
EXCUSE ME-- I FOR-GOT..
TO PRO-PERLY THANK JAMARI FOR BR-INGING THE NEWS!

MAY WE TOAST TOGETHER FOR THIS BLISS!
Yes, I'll toast a drink with you...
...but you needn't bother waiting for that girl to come back!

EXCUSE ME, PHARAOH MEMPHIS...
I WANT TO ASK YOUR "LADY MANDARIN", THE WOMAN YOU BROUGHT BACK TODAY. WHAT NEWS SHE BRANG.

OH, ISIS, YOU DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT IT?
MY PRECIOUS CAROL IS SAFE AND ALIVE!
THIS LADY JAMARI SAW CAROL 10 DAYS AGO ALONG THE NILE!
Hmph! That lying bitch!

UM, YOUR MAJESTY,
THE DAUGHTER OF THE NILE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED SAFE....DON'T YOU WANT TO TOAST?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S GREAT NEWS!
EVERYONE SHOULD TOAST IN CELEBRATION!
THE QUEEN IS A SYMBOL FOR OUR PROTECTION! SHE REPRESENTS HAPPINESS AND COMFORT!
WELL SAID!
LET'S KEEP DRINKING!
DRINK! DRINK!
If I'm not wrong, this is the High Priestess Isis...
she's a dazzling beauty, just like the rumours!
This girl is suspicious!
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU, JAMARI,
HOW DARE YOU TELL SUCH A LIE?

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WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME! YOU HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO PROVE YOU ACTUALLY MET CAROL, DO YOU?

?

THE WOUND ON HER LEFT SHOULDER ....

MANY PEOPLE KNEW OF THE ATTACK HOW DO WE KNOW SHE DIDN'T JUST HEAR IT BY RUMOUR, OR WITNESSED THE EVENT?

?

BE REASONABLE AND TELL US THE TRUTH. DID YOU LIE TO GET THE PHARAOH'S AFFECTION OR IS THERE ANOTHER REASON?
I.. I--
Damn, trouble! Who knew Isis would be so smart?
AH!
Jamari, answer the question!
If you are lying, know that this blade is not one to forgive... ANSWER!
YOUR MAJESTY, I--!
Is he really going to kill me?

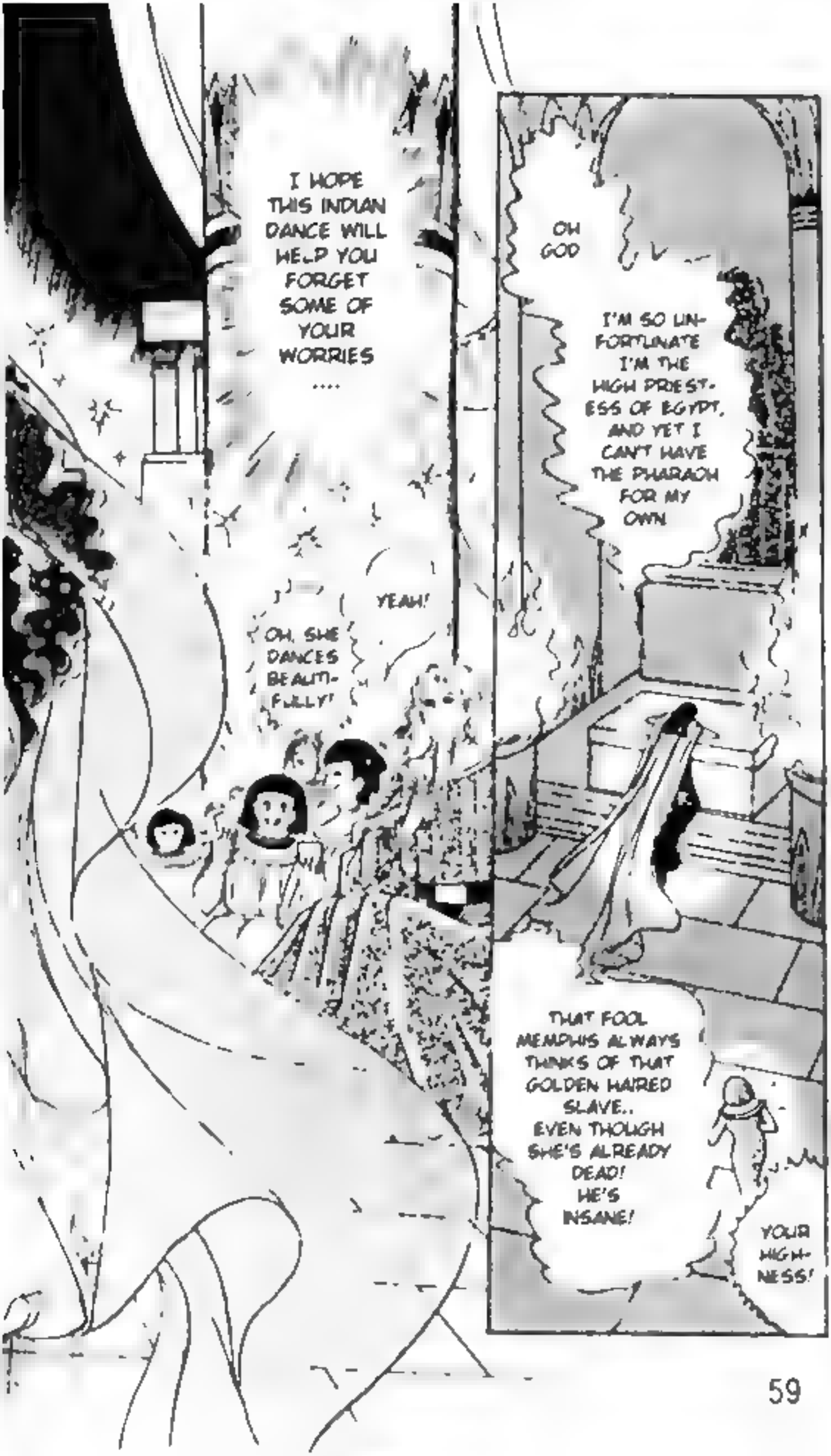
TELL ME THE TRUTH...DID YOU LIE ABOUT MEETING CAROL 10 DAYS AGO?!
What am I going to do? Am I, an intelligent and beautiful imperial maid, going to die a silly death like this?
Oh God.. he's finally ...
...showing his true bloodthirsty self!
WELL? TELL ME THE TRUTH!
Okay, well...I'll just have to go with the flow!
YOUR MAJESTY, IT IS TRUE. I HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT MY CLAIM. IF YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS, KILL ME.
I WON'T REGRET BEING KILLED BY YOU, EVEN WHEN I WAS SAVED BY THE QUEEN..
WHAT? ... YOU SAID..

YES. I HID THIS FACT FROM YOU, BECAUSE I WAS ASKED TO BY LADY CAROL.
10 DAYS AGO, I HAD SOME BUSINESS TO DO IN THE DESERT, BUT I GOT LOST...
WHEN I WAS AT MY LAST MOMENTS OF BREATH, A GIRL OF GOLDEN HAIR AND BLUE EYES APPROACHED ME AND GAVE ME A BOTTLE OF DIRTY WATER.
THE WATER THEN BECAME CLEAN WITH HER TOUCH, AND SO WHEN I TOOK A SIP FROM IT, IT RESTORED MY HEALTH COMPLETELY...
OH!
THE MIRACLE OF TURNING DIRTY WATER CLEAN!
THAT'S RIGHT!
ONLY LADY CAROL COULD DO SUCH A MIRACULOUS THING!
I SAW IT HAPPEN BEFORE!
BLUE EYES, GOLDEN HAIR... MAGIC!
IT REALLY WAS CAROL!

JAMARI, I HAVE WRONGED YOU..
YOU REALLY DID MEET CAROL!
FORGIVE ME, LADY MANDA-RIN...
THANK YOU, SIRE!
Whew.
That was close!
I was lucky
YOU HEARD HER, JAMARI WASN'T LYING!
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE HER!
YOU HAVE EVIL THOUGHTS, THAT'S WHY!
PERHAPS BECAUSE YOU WISH FOR CAROL'S DEATH THE MOST?
OH ..!
Ever since Memphis fell in love with that Carol girl, he's lost some of his intelligence!
No matter what I say to him, he won't listen!!

POUR ME A DRINK, JAMARI.
YES!
It seems that Memphis and Isis don't have that good of a relationship...
I don't have to say anything, they'll be against each other anyways.
I should report this news to Angon...
Carol, where are you?
Come back quickly!
I can't wait much longer!

LET ME DANCE TO ENTERTAIN YOU, YOUR MAJESTY!

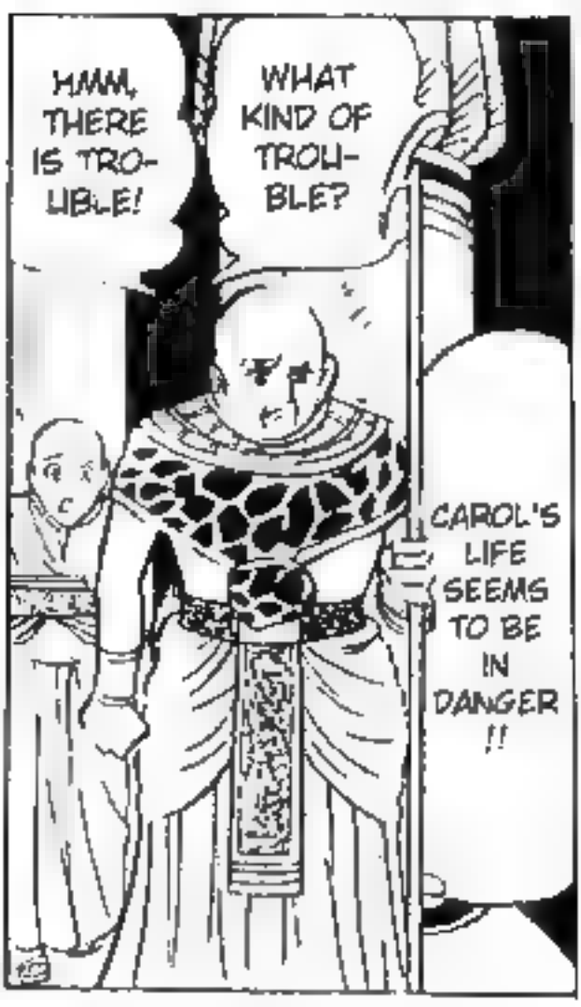

I HOPE THIS INDIAN DANCE WILL HELP YOU FORGET SOME OF YOUR WORRIES ....
OH, SHE DANCES BEAUTI-FULLY!
YEAH!
OH GOD
I'M SO UN-FORTUNATE I'M THE HIGH PRIEST-ESS OF EGYPT, AND YET I CAN'T HAVE THE PHARAOH FOR MY OWN
THAT FOOL MEMPHIS ALWAYS THINKS OF THAT GOLDEN HAIRED SLAVE.. EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ALREADY DEAD! HE'S INSANE!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!

Hehe... he's so cute! I've started to like the thought of being an Egyptian Queen..
=HIC=
=HIC=
YOUR HIGHNESS ....
WHAT IS IT, JAMARI?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY DANCING, WOULD YOU RATHER LISTEN TO ME PLAY?
With this playing, I've captured the hearts of many young princes.. we'll see if Memphis is going crazy for me!

HU HU HU!
YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE DON'T BE SO SAD..
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT GIRL JAMARI...
That's right! I shouldn't be worried about Jamari with Memphis...he isn't the type to flirt, since he's serious about Carol...he'll dismiss Jamari soon enough.
I'M ONLY WORRIED FOR MEMPHIS'S HEALTH! IF HE KEEPS ON BELIEVING SHE'S ALIVE HE WON'T STOP WORRYING ABOUT HER..
YOUR MAJESTY, I JUST THOUGHT OF A PLAN...
TELL ME!
YES... MY PLAN IS THAT WE FIND THE CORPSE OF A DIFFERENT GIRL, AND WE DRESS HER UP TO LOOK LIKE CAROL... THAT WAY, WHEN MEMPHIS SEES THE BODY, HE'LL KNOW SHE ISN'T ALIVE ANYMORE, AND STOP WORRYING.
HMM.. YES! GOOD PLAN!

But Carol has golden hair and blue eyes.. it's going to be hard to find someone like that!
MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T USE THIS PLAN... IF WE DON'T WANT TO BE DIS-COVERED!

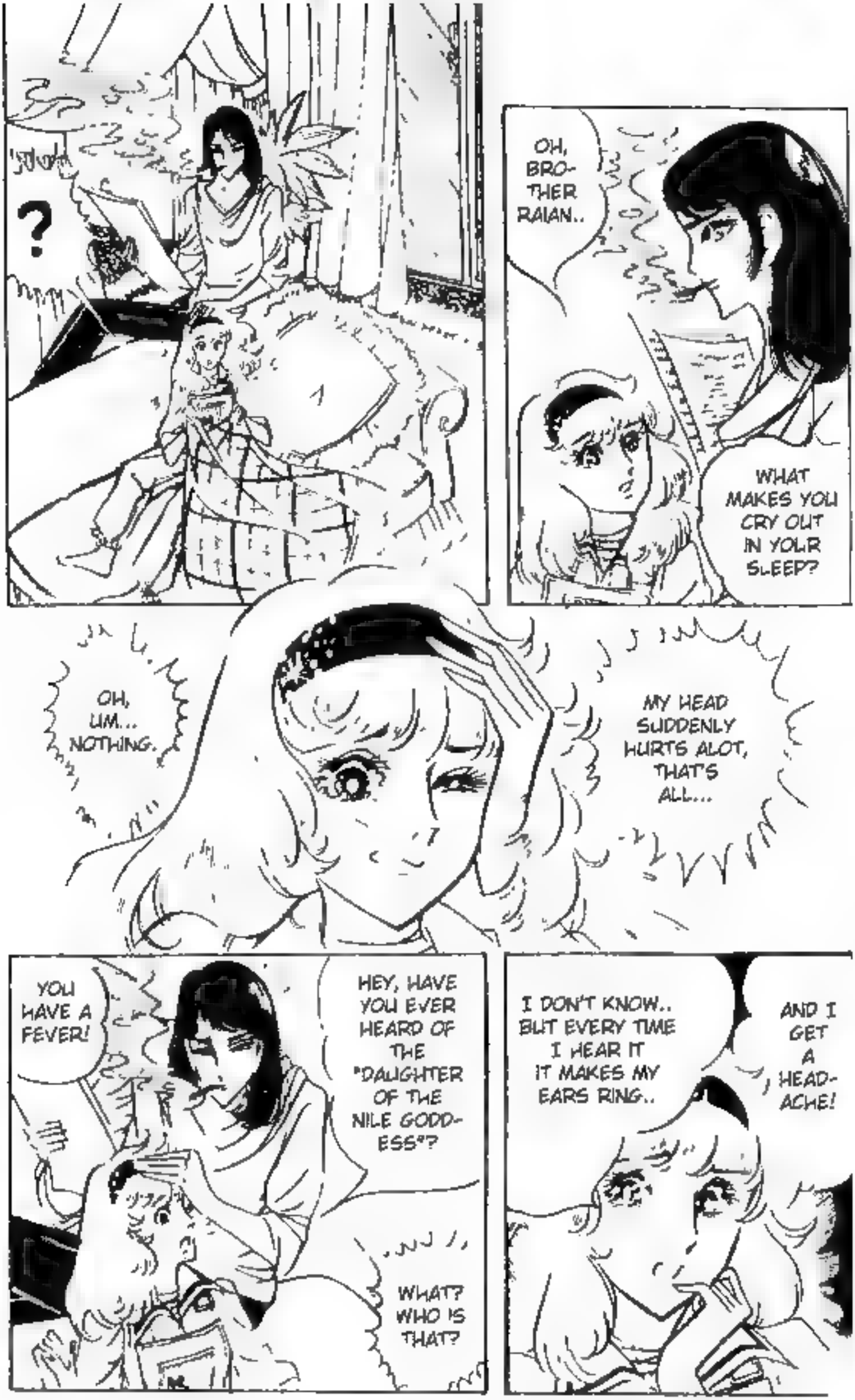
GENERAL MINLIE, I THINK WE STILL HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS OF THIS "JAMARI" GIRL...I WANT YOU TO--
YES! I WILL INVESTIGATE HER RIGHT AWAY!


HMM, THERE IS TRO-UBLE!
WHAT KIND OF TROU-BLE?
CAROL'S LIFE SEEMS TO BE IN DANGER !!

THE STARS TELL ME CAROL FLOATED DOWN TO LOWER EGYPT...
...THAT PLACE LACKS ORDER AND SECURITY!
I WONDER IF PRINCE IZUMI'S WAITING FOR ME RIGHT NOW IN THE ARABIAN DESERT...
LOWER EGYPT?
IT'S BEEN 5 DAYS AND I'VE SEEN NOTHING!
That's also the place where Prince Izumi's going to form an alliance with Assyria to fight the Egyptians...
I think I saw the king once...
Hmm...I heard Ruka just got permission to go to lower Egypt..he could be looking for Carol!
I have to go right away!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S THAT GUY! THE ONE WHO SECRETLY INFILTRATED THEBES!
THAT DAY I SAW HIM WATCHING CAROL WITH EYES LIKE A HUNGRY CAT, FULL OF EVIL INTENTIONS ....
HE TOO PROBABLY WANTED TO KIDNAP EGYPT'S GODDESS TO HAVE AN UPPER HAND...
I bet he's sent out a whole bunch of people along the Nile just to find Carol..
I have to find Carol before they do!!
Only then could Hittite have the upper hand...

Carol, where are you?
Do you know how many people are looking for you?
Queen Carol,
..You fell into the Nile only to disa-ppear,
without leaving a trace.
Come back to us!!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OH, BRO-THER RAIAN..
WHAT MAKES YOU CRY OUT IN YOUR SLEEP?
OH, UM... NOTHING.
MY HEAD SUDDENLY HURTS ALOT, THAT'S ALL...
YOU HAVE A FEVER!
HEY, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE "DAUGHTER OF THE NILE GODD-ESS"?
WHAT? WHO IS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW.. BUT EVERY TIME I HEAR IT IT MAKES MY EARS RING..
AND I GET A HEAD-ACHE!

I'M BEGINNING TO FEAR THAT YOU HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS, CAROL!
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE FORCEFUL, AND BROUGHT YOU BACK TO AMERICA!
IF YOU STAY HERE, IT'LL BE TROUBLE!
OH, STOP WORRYING!
WE'RE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT?
JUST LOOK AT ME ..I FEEL GREAT!
I BORROWED THOSE BOOKS FOR YOU FROM THE LIBRARY..
HEY, CAROL!
OH, THANKS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE CAROL LIKES BOOKS SO MUCH!
"SIR" RA'AN CONFINES ME IN THE HOUSE ALL DAY..WHAT CAN I DO BUT READ?
BESIDES, THERE ARE TONS OF INTERESTING THINGS IN BOOKS!
GIRLS WHO READ AGE ALOT FASTER!
JEEZ! THAT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU!
ARGH! HOW RUDE!
THERE ARE STILL MANY QUESTIONS I NEED ANSWERED ....
The clothes carol was wearing dated back 3000 years...along with that lion bite...
I had Rodei investigate this for weeks...and still nothing!
JIM!
DID YOU KNOW THAT CAIRO USED TO BE CALLED LOWER EGYPT?

Lower Egypt, Giza, Thebes..
I wonder why these names seem so familiar to me..
JIMI, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TAKE ME TO PHARAOH NEFERMAAT'S TOMB?
SURE!
QUEEN CAROL!
DAUGHTER OF THE NILE GODDESS!
WHERE ARE YOU?
Strange!
It sounds like a whole bunch of voices in my ear!
Is this what I'm actually hearing?
"This world has many things we cannot explain.."
"don't be so surprised!"
THEY'RE CALLING ME...
JIMI ...

SMACK!
JIM! WHY'D YOU SLAP ME?!
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING TO YOU! HU HU..
CAROL! OH, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY...
HU HU.. IT HURTS!
CAROL, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN POSSESSED.. I HAD TO SLAP YOU.
AND I HAVE TO HUG YOU, TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY NORMAL!
HEY, JIM! I THINK YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING ON FOR TOO LONG!
LET ME GO NOW!

WHAT?! YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY CAROL TO JIMI?
BOTH OF THEM ARE TOO YOUNG TO GET MARRIED!
JIMI'S DOING EXTRA YEARS.. HE'S ACTUALLY 19 YEARS OLD.
AND CAROL IS TURNING 18 SOON!
THEY'RE BOTH BEST FRIENDS SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
NOT TO MENTION, JIMI'S FAMILY IS REALLY RICH, AND HIS FATHER IS A PROFESSOR IN ARCHEOLOGY!
HE'S FAMOUS IN THE SCIENCE WORLD!
I SEE THAT CAROL LIKES JIMI VERY MUCH, AND.. HE'S ALREADY DISCUSSED IT WITH US BOTH!
I'VE THOUGHT IT THROUGH.. ME AND RODEI ARE RETURNING TO AMERICA..
WHILE CAROL AND YOU ARE STAYING HERE.

SO HOW COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF CAROL?
.....
YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS.
CAROL'S ONLY A CHILD!
PLANNING A MARRIAGE NOW IS BAD!
It's saddening that Carol refuses to leave Egypt...
I'm too busy to leave, but...
I can't see thro-ugh it..
I can t help but think that Mother and Rodei might be right!
QUEEN CAROL!
HUH. THE VOICES ARE CALLING ME AGAIN!
I CAN HEAR THEM SO CLEAR-LY NOW!

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I HAVE ALREADY DECIDED!

JUST DO AS I SAY!

AND HOW IS CONSTRUCTION IN THE NORTH GOING?

I WANT A REPORT! NOW!

YES. WE BUILT EIGHT CANALS TO GIVE THE TRADING SHIPS EASIER ACCESS TO THE TRADING ROUTE.

GOOD! REMEMBER TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

GO NOW!

HOW IS THE EXPORT OF BRONZE GOING IN NUBIA? WHY DID THE AMOUNT DECREASE?
THESE PAST FEW DAYS, HIS MAJESTY HAS WORKED MANY NIGHTS WITHOUT SLEEP...HIS HEALTH..
HE'S PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT THE LADY HAVING TO WAIT THIS LONG...
WHO IS THIS GUY? WHAT'S HIS CRIME?
KNEEL!
YOUR MAJESTY, THERE'S NEWS FROM NUBIA!
OH?
I wonder what news ...
SLAM!

YOUR MAJESTY !!
IN NUBIA, THE SLAVES ARE HAVING A RIOT,
WE'VE CAPTURED THE LEADER !!
!
SO IT'S YOU THAT'S BEEN CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE IN NUBIA... YOU'RE THE REASON THE BRONZE EXPORT ISN'T GOING WELL! YOU DESERVE TO DIE!
OH, NO, YOUR MAJESTY! PLEASE! SPARE MY LIFE!
GUARDS! TAKE HIM OUT AND EXECUTE HIM AS A LESSON TO ALL THE SLAVES THAT ARE RIOTING!
YES!
YOUR MAJESTY...
FORGIVE HIM!

I CAN'T FORGIVE PEOPLE LIKE HIM! IF I SPARE HIM, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THIS COUNTRY?!
Gah!! I'M DYING!!

A MAN WITH A STEEL HEART ...
He's definately my type!

BRING ME A HORSE! RIGHT NOW!

I WILL GO TO NUBIA MYSELF, TO SETTLE THIS RIOT!

MINLIE, COME WITH ME!

YES!

YES, YOUR MAJESTY!

IMHOTEP, YOU WILL STAY HERE AND BE IN CHARGE WHILE I'M GONE!

Oh! He's so brave!

HURRY!

HURRY!

Carol,
How are you doing?
Why haven't you come back to me? How is your injury doing?
You haven't contacted me either!
LADY CAROL, PLEASE COME BACK TO US SOON!
HIS MAJESTY NEEDS YOU BESIDE HIM. WITHOUT YOU HERE, HIS MAJESTY SEEMS SO LOST. HE DOESN'T EAT OR SLEEP!

PLEASE COME BACK TO US, DAUGHTER OF THE NILE! EGYPT'S PEOPLE ARE IMPATIENTLY AWAITING YOUR RETURN!

MOM, THESE ARE THE WRITINGS OF PHARAOH NEPHANMAAT!

I SEE!

WAIT FOR ME, CAROL, I'M GOING TO BUY US SOME DRINKS!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE VISITED THE EXHIBIT, WHAT DO YOU THINK? AREN'T THEY BEAU-TIFUL?

MOM, LOOK AT THESE DRAW-INGS!

I'VE SEEN THEM.

OH, YES, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

BUT I WANT TO WAIT FOR JIMI.

WHY DOES JIMI NEED TO BE HERE FOR YOU TO TELL ME?

FINE, I'LL GO CALL HIM.

Hey, Jimi!
WHERE DID YOU GO?
GOSH, THESE BUSHES ARE EVERY-WHERE... I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING!
?
THIS IS LADY CAROL!
SHE'S FINALLY RETURNING TO EGYPT!

Ah... I'm hearing these voices again...
?
?
?
WELCOME BACK, MY LADY!
FOLLOW US, MY LADY.
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
THE PHARAOH IS WAIT-ING FOR YOU...

PLEASE GO THIS WAY, MY LADY.
I'M A LADY?
GO ON..
THE BOAT IS WAITING FOR YOU..
AUNTIE, WHERE IS CAROL?
SORRY, I HAD TO GO PRETTY FAR TO GET DRINKS.
OH, CAROL WENT LO-OKING FOR YOU...
WHAT?

SHE WENT ABOUT 10 MINUTES AGO...SHE SHOULD BE BACK SOON.
10 MINU-TES?
WHAT IS IT JIMI?
OVER THERE!
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
HE-Y!
OH NO! CAROL MIGHT BE IN DANGER !!
OH ...
DARN IT! I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER TO COME WITH ME!
I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS ...I'M SURE SHE'S IN DANGER!

STOP, CAROL! THE RIVER'S CURRENT IS TOO STRONG! IF YOU FALL IN, YOU'LL BE CARRIED AWAY! I WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU IF YOU DO!

THANK GOD I CAME IN TIME!
OH, WHAT WAS I DOING ?
THERE WERE VOICES TELLING ME TO GO DOWN TO THE BOAT DOWN THERE...
THERE'S NO BOAT THERE!
YOU'RE HALLUCINATING, CAROL!
THANK GOD HE SAVED HER...
MY SCHIZOPHRENIC DAUGHTER ....
OH.. CAROL.. -HU HU-

Something keeps haunting Carol... if I let her go, they might come back!
If I hold on to her, they might go away!
My daughter.. she's crazy!
DON'T BE SCAR-ED, CAROL !
JIM... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO..
WHAT IS IT, CAROL? YOU KNOW THAT IF I HAD BEEN A LITTLE LATE, YOU WOULD HAVE--
I KNOW JIMI, BUT... THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT BROUGHT BOATS TO BRING ME BACK..

BE CALM, CAROL!
My poor daughter...
WHAT YOU SAW AND HEARD WERE JUST ILLUSIONS!
I was wrong to let you come to Egypt to study archaeology ....

Jimi is a nice boy... he's kind and looks after her... maybe they will make a good couple!
MAYBE WITH JIMI BY HER SIDE, HER ILLNESS WILL SUBSIDE... THEN MAYBE I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH.
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING ....
but I know I did!!

It was the voice of the people of ancient Egypt... but...
Who is their "Lady Carol"?
NO... THEY CAN'T MEAN ME, CAN THEY? CAROL RIDO?
NO, NO, IT CAN'T BE! IT JUST CAN NOT BE!
"Lady Carol!"
THERE'S ....
SOMETH NG THAT I JUST DON'T GET ABOUT THIS!!
The more I try to solve it, the more I can't think straight..

JIM... AM I GOING CRAZY?
DON'T SAY THAT!
-:HU HU:- I'M SCARED!
"you must remember."
"Even though we are advanced,"
I believe Carol did hear strange voices, and she's not just imagining it!
"There are still some things we have yet to comprehend."
EVEN THOUGH DR. BROWN IS A FAMOUS SCIENTIST...HE BELIEVES THERE COULD BE WORLDS BEYOND OURS.
..maybe carol is in that kind of situation?

No matter what happens, I will protect Carol! I will help her get back to normal...her future depends on it!

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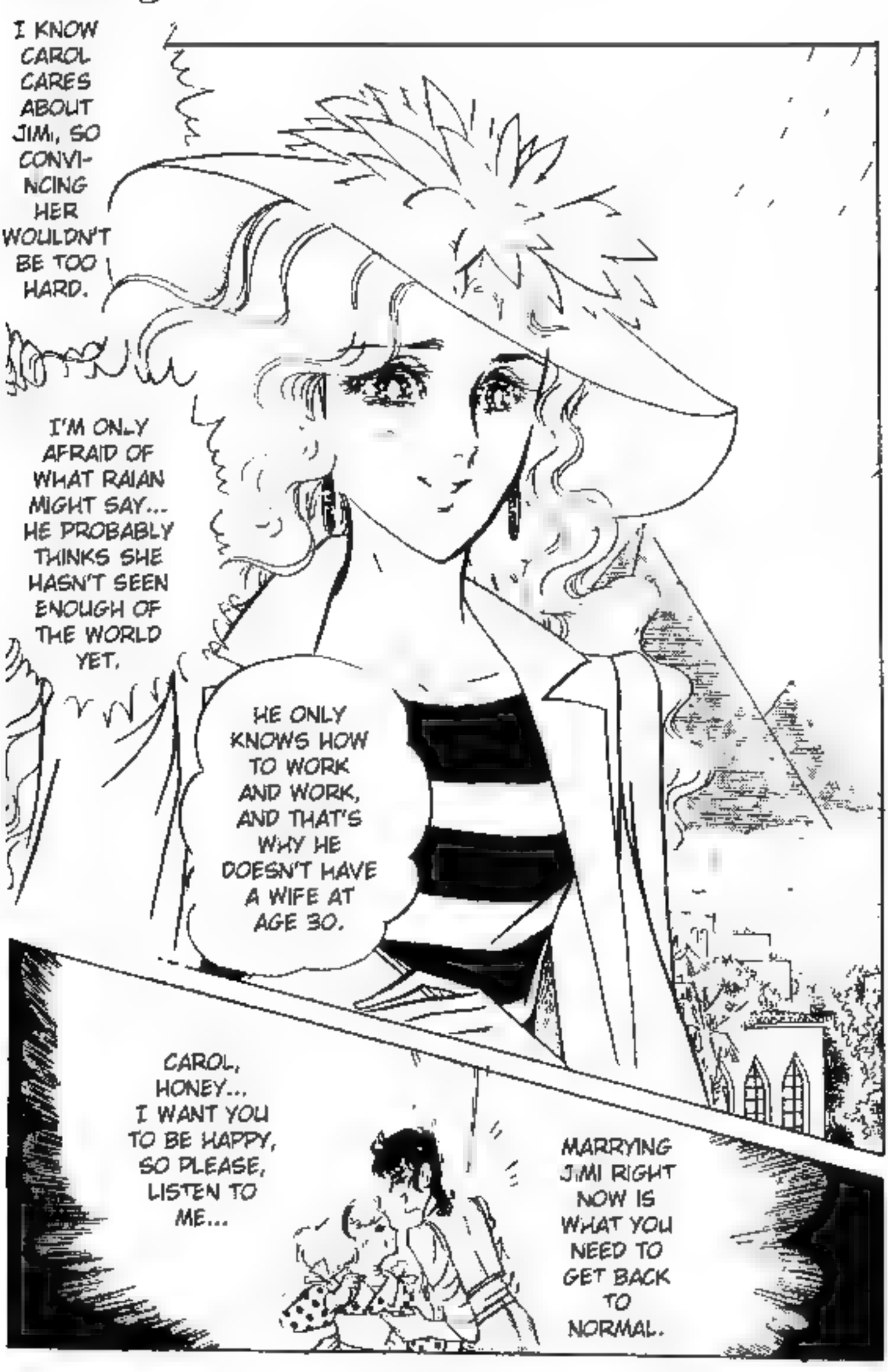
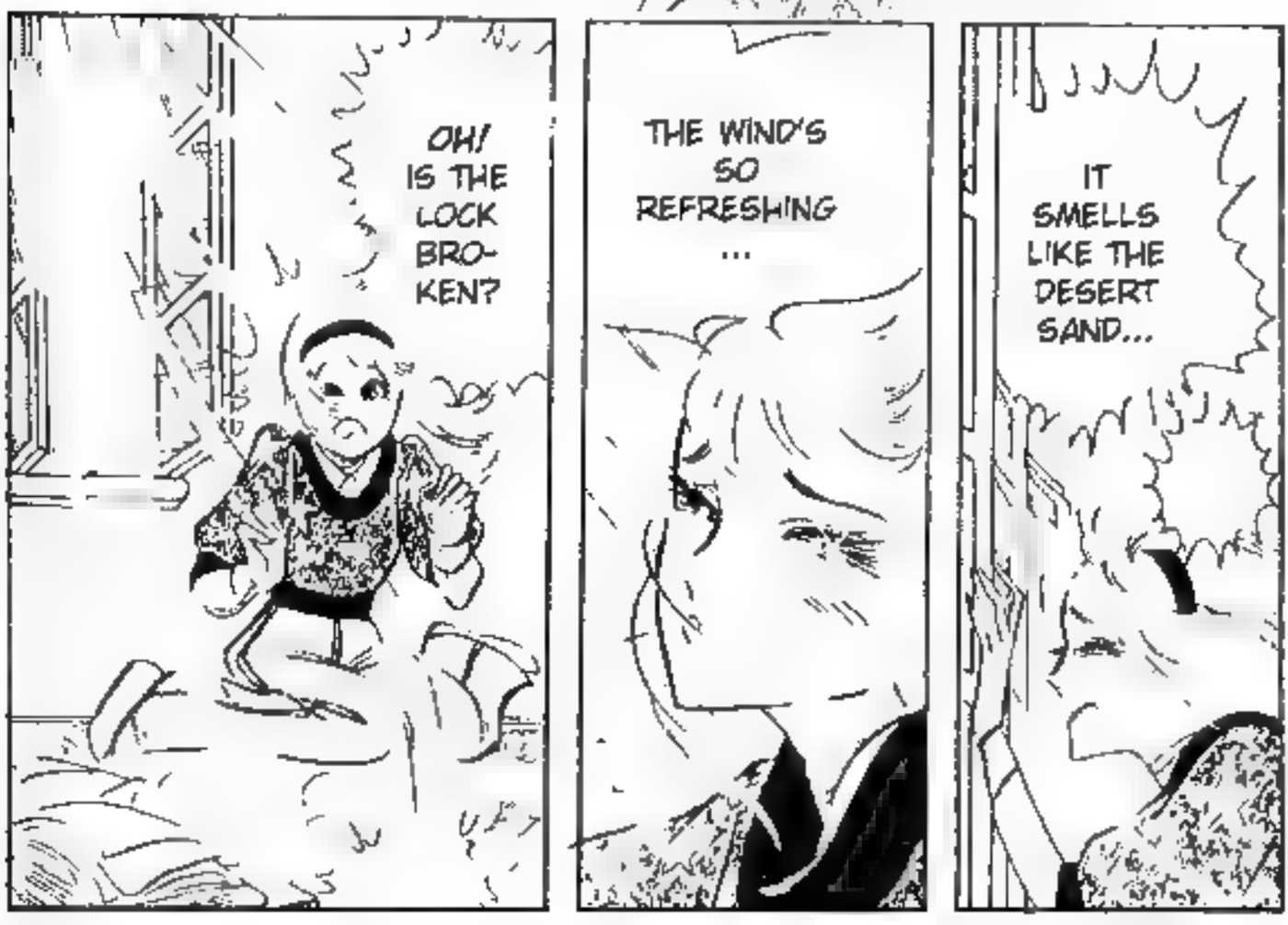
WHOA THERE, JIM!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME IN THAT POSITION!
JIM REALLY IS A NAIVE BOY.
I TOLD HIM THAT TO GET RID OF THE THINGS HAUNTING HER, HE HAD TO HOLD HER TIGHTLY, AND HE BELIEVED ME!
HE REALLY IS A GOOD BOY.
WHEN CAROL WENT MISSING FOR 6 MONTHS, HE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL TO HELP LOOK FOR HER. GOOD THING MR. BROWN HELPED HIM RE-REGISTER.
IF CAROL MARRIES HIM, I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER SO MUCH...
AND I KNOW SHE'LL BE HAPPY IF SHE DOES!


I KNOW CAROL CARES ABOUT JIMI, SO CONVINCING HER WOULDN'T BE TOO HARD.
I'M ONLY AFRAID OF WHAT RAIAN MIGHT SAY... HE PROBABLY THINKS SHE HASN'T SEEN ENOUGH OF THE WORLD YET.
HE ONLY KNOWS HOW TO WORK AND WORK, AND THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T HAVE A WIFE AT AGE 30.
CAROL, HONEY... I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, SO PLEASE, LISTEN TO ME...
MARRYING JIMI RIGHT NOW IS WHAT YOU NEED TO GET BACK TO NORMAL.

IT'S SO WINDY THIS WEEK!
TODAY RAIAN'S COMING BACK FROM AMERICA..
OH ....
I WONDER IF HE WILL BRING ME A PRES-ENT?
YAWN-- I'M SLE-EPY ....

PLEASE, MOM, I SAID TO FORGET THIS MATTER ALREADY.
JIMI AND CAROL ARE STILL SO YOUNG! THEY HAVE YET TO FINISH THEIR STUDIES AND SEE THE WORLD, IF THEY GOT MARRIED EVERYTHING WOULD BE RUINED!
OH, IT'S NOT SO BAD!
THEY CAN STILL GO STUDY AFTER THEY'RE MARRIED.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MUSEUM YESTERDAY, I'M DETERMINED TO MAKE THIS MARRIAGE WORK!
I BELIEVE HER ILLNESS WILL GO AWAY IF SHE MARRIES HIM.
REALLY, MOM ...
I WENT OVER IT WITH MR. BROWN, JIMI'S GRANDPA, ALREADY.
HE HAPPILY ACCEPTED MY OFFER! IN FACT, HE WAS PLANNING AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY TONIGHT AT 8.
TONIGHT?!

MOM'S DOING THIS FOR CAROL'S WELL-BEING.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.
CAROL WON'T AGREE TO THIS!
CAROL WON'T DISAGREE. I KNOW THAT CAROL REALLY CARES FOR JIMI.
THEY'VE KNOWN EACHOTHER SINCE THEY WERE LITTLE, AND BESIDES, DO YOU SEE CAROL WITH ANY OTHER GUY FRIENDS?

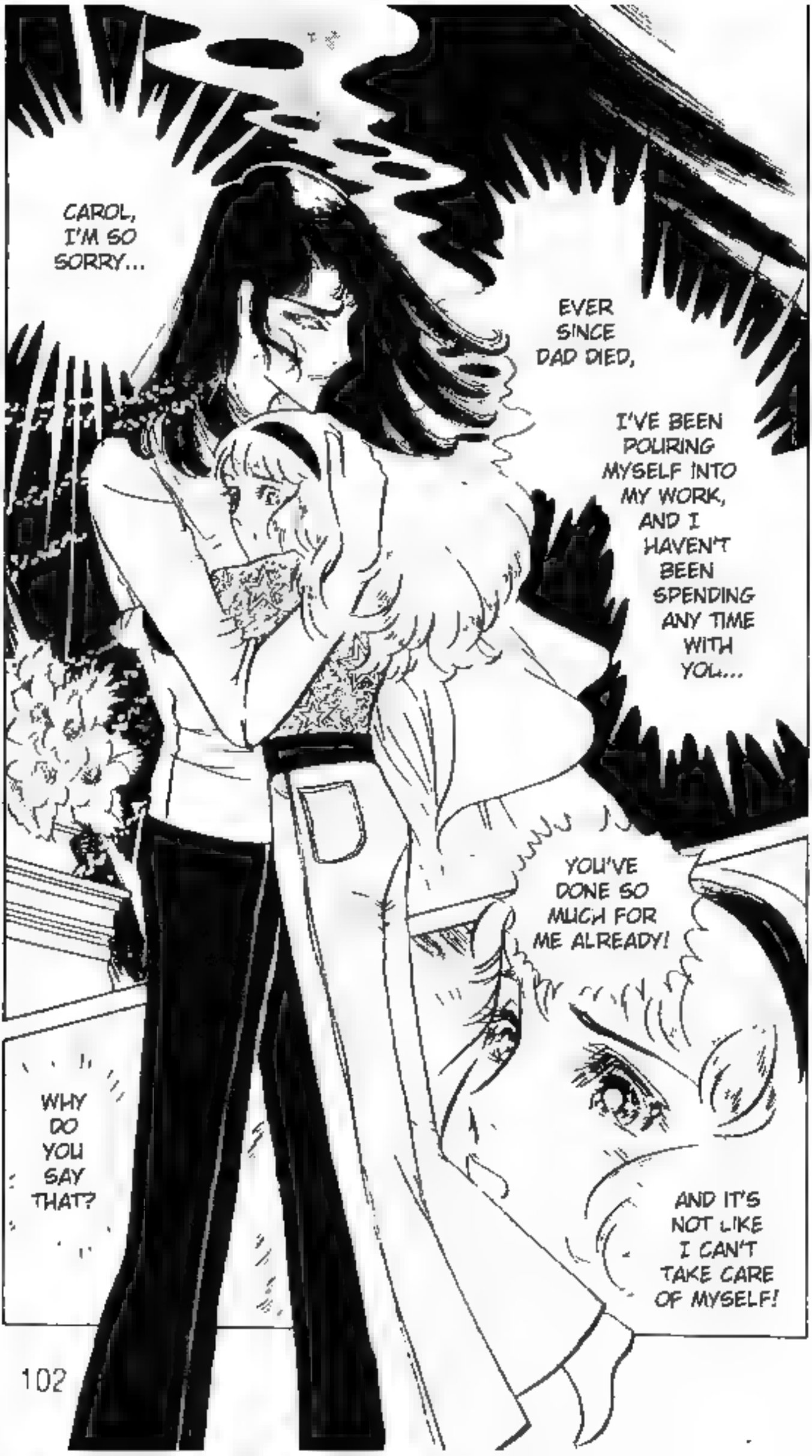

OH! IS THE LOCK BRO-KEN?
THE WIND'S SO REFRESHING ...
IT SMELLS LIKE THE DESERT SAND...

AH, BROTHER RAIAN!

YOU'RE UP EARLY TODAY. IT'S NOT EVEN 5 YET!
DID DAD WAKE YOU?

HOW IS YOUR INJURY FEELING, CAROL?
IT'S GREAT! EVEN THE DOCTOR CAN'T BELIEVE HOW QUICKLY IT HEALED!

THAT'S GOOD THEN.
WHAT'S WRONG ?
YOU SEEM STRANGE TODAY..
DON'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM ME, RAIAN.
OH, CAROL, MY POOR LITTLE SISTER ...
OH.. WHY DO YOU SOUND SO SAD?


CAROL, I'M SO SORRY...
EVER SINCE DAD DIED,
I'VE BEEN POURING MYSELF INTO MY WORK, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN SPENDING ANY TIME WITH YOU...
YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR ME ALREADY!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!

OH, THIS DRESS FITS YOU REALLY WELL!!
BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING THAT'S SO FANCY?
TODAY YOU WILL LOOK LIKE A BRIDE!
THESE PAST FEW DAYS, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING!
I WON'T GO ANY-WHERE IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, MOM...
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
AH... THERE'S A PARTY AT MR. BROWN'S HOUSE.
MR. BROWN IS HAVING A PAR-TY?
WHAT FOR?
YOU'LL FIND OUT.
GET READY FIRST.

YOU'RE COMING TOO, RIGHT RAIAN?
OH..
SORRY, I CAN'T MAKE IT.
MOM, WHY IS RAIAN MAD TODAY? HE'S BEEN FUMING!
PLEASE GET IN, CHAIR-MAN.
YES.
SOMETHING HAPPENED AT WORK, I'M SURE.
YOU THINK SO?
MOTHER, YOUR DECISION WILL NOT BENEFIT CAROL AT ALL! I STILL OBJECT TO THIS!
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
?
WE'RE HERE!

CAROL.. THIS IS YOU AND JIMI'S ENGAGE-MENT PARTY.
WHA?
WE WANTED TO SuR-PRISE YOU!
AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY FOR JIMI AND ME?!
THIS IS ALL A BIG JOKE, RIGHT? EVERY-ONE?
IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
GOOD EVENING, MRS. RIDO. IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE.
IT CAN'T BE...
OH, CAROL ....
GOOD EVENING! SORRY WE'RE LATE.

DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY TO COME?
JIMI... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY..
All these years I've known you I've always thought of you as a good friend...
A good friend, but nothing more!

Yay!
Congra-tulat-ions!
YOU GUYS MAKE A GREAT COUPLE!
THANK YOU.
Kiss!!
Damn it!
How can I like him that way?
EVERY-ONE, PLEASE CELEBRATE WITH US!
HURRAY!
CONG-RATS!
YAY!
PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION, CAROL! YOU'RE SPACING OUT.
No one even let me think about this!
MR. BROWN AND I PLANNED THIS TOGETH-ER!
WE'LL ANNOUNCE IT TO EVERY-ONE!
HUH?

My wedding day?
Mother, I can't!
Because... I have already been married!

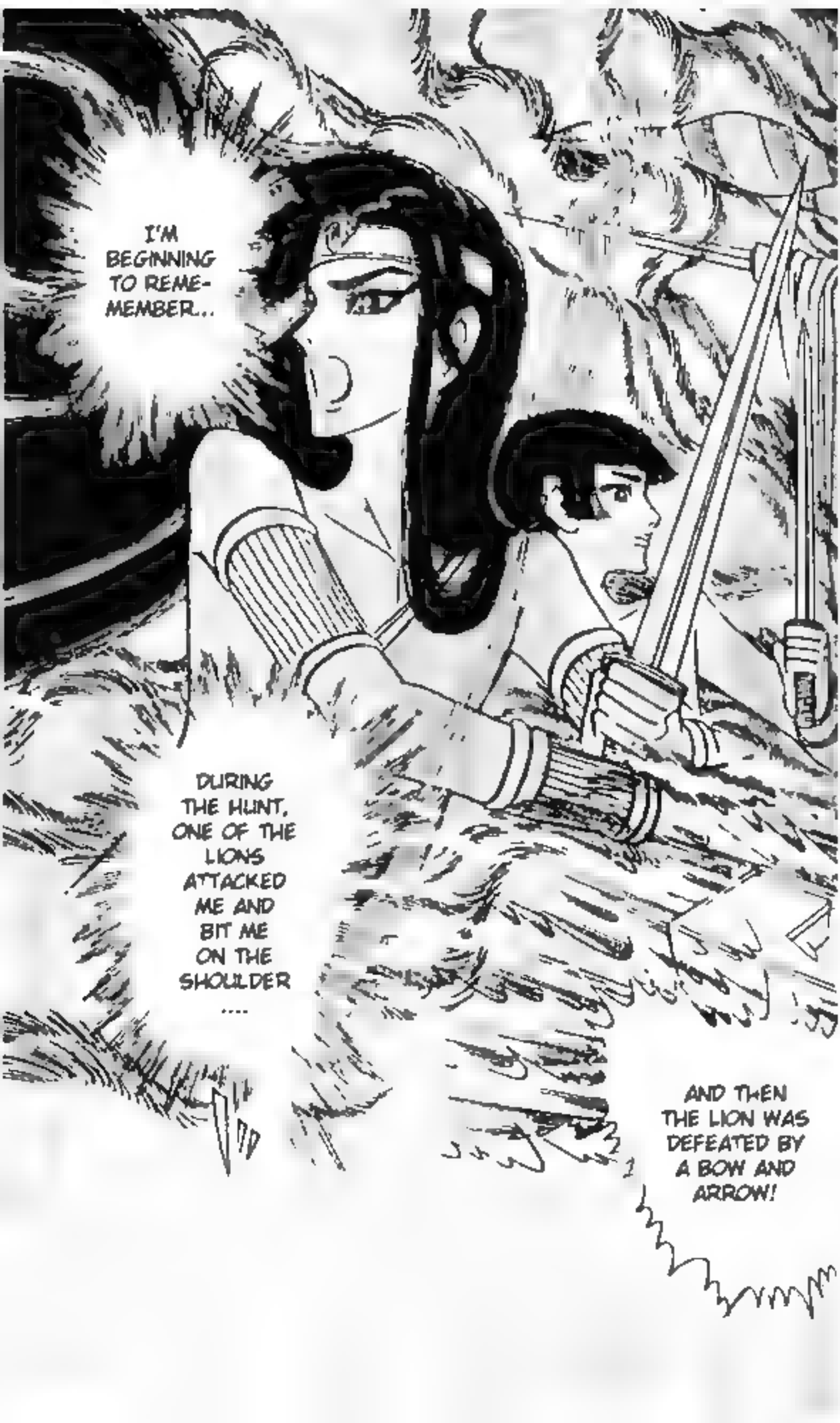
But who was it?
I can't remember exactly...but... I know he was extremely powerful.
Our marriage took place in front of thousands of people in Egypt...I bathed in holy water, and participated in a lion-hunting escapade.
MY GOD! THAT'S RIGHT!
AH!
HOW COME THIS ROSE IS FLYING AWAY?

AHH! IT FELL DOWN THERE!
HEY, WHERE'S MY CUTE GRAND-DAUGHTER IN-LAW?
CAROL ....
SHE WENT TO GO REST A BIT ...BUT WHY IS SHE TAKING SO LONG?
AH!
OWW... LUCKY I FELL IN THIS BOAT.
IF I FELL IN THE WATER I DON'T KNOW HOW I WOULD HAVE EX-PLAINED IT TO MOM...

?
CAROL, WHERE ARE YOU?
EVERY-ONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU!
JIMI ...
HERE!
THE NILE RIVER'S DAUGHTER, EGYPT'S GUARDIAN, IS HERE!
PLEASE FOLLOW US BACK TO THE PALACE, MY LADY.
OH GOD! LOOK!
THE BOAT'S DRIFTING AWAY, WITH CAROL IN IT!!
WHAT IS GOING ON? THE WAVES ARE ACTING UP!
WE HAVE TO FOL-LOW THE BOAT RIGHT AWAY!

AHH!
AHH!
JIM!!
SAVE ME, JIM!!
THE CURRENT'S PULLING THE BOAT TOO QUICKLY!
RAIAN, WHERE ARE YOU? SAVE ME!
WHAT DO I DO NOW?? I'VE BEEN SWEPT OUT SO FAR!!

THE SOUND OF THIS WATER..
IT SOUNDS SO FAMILIAR! LIKE THE WATER FROM SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY!


I'M BEGINNING TO REME-MEMBER...
DURING THE HUNT, ONE OF THE LIONS ATTACKED ME AND BIT ME ON THE SHOULDER ....
AND THEN THE LION WAS DEFEATED BY A BOW AND ARROW!

THE LION SLIPPED AND FELL INTO THE NILE AND JUST SWEPT AWAY BY THE CURRENT
I FELL IN WITH
AND WAS PULLED BY THE CURRENT JUST LIKE THIS!
AND AFTER

SOME-ONE PLEASE SAVE ME!
THIS BOAT IS GOING TO BREAK TO PIECES! I'LL DIE!

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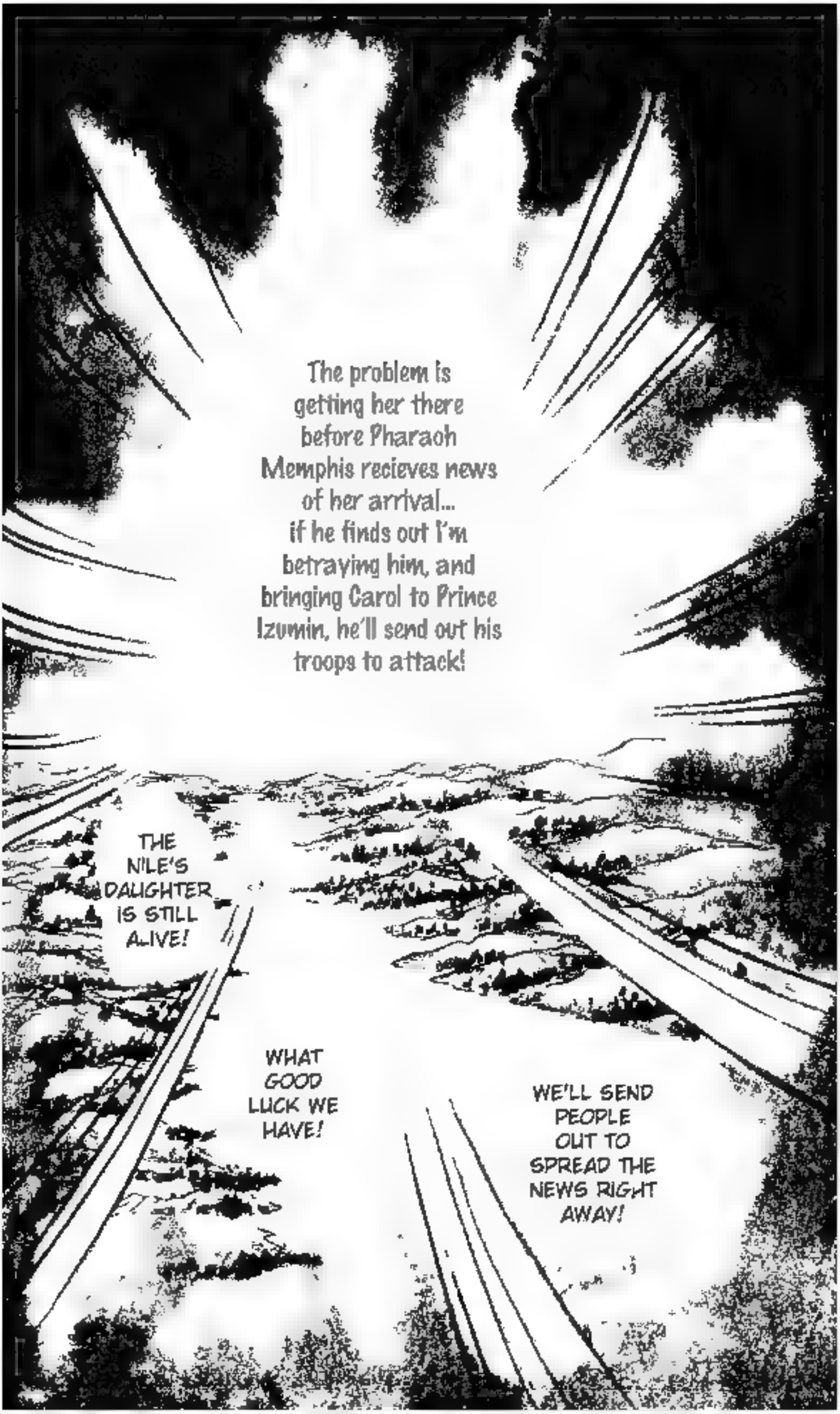
I JUST HEARD CAROL'S VOICE!
YOUR MAJES-TY?
CAROL IS CALLING FOR MY HELP!!
CAROL, WHERE ARE YOU?!
I DEFIN-ATELY HEARD HER VOICE! I'M NOT WRONG!
EVEN IF IT SOUNDED FAR AWAY, I HEARD IT FOR SURE!

At that time, in southern egypt, or as it is called "Lower egypt".
IT'S A GIRL WITH GOLDEN HAIR!
THIS HAS TO BE LADY CAROL! THE DAUGHTER OF THE NILE!
THE GODS BROUGHT HER BACK AFTER 30 DAYS OF DRIFTING THROUGH THE NILE!

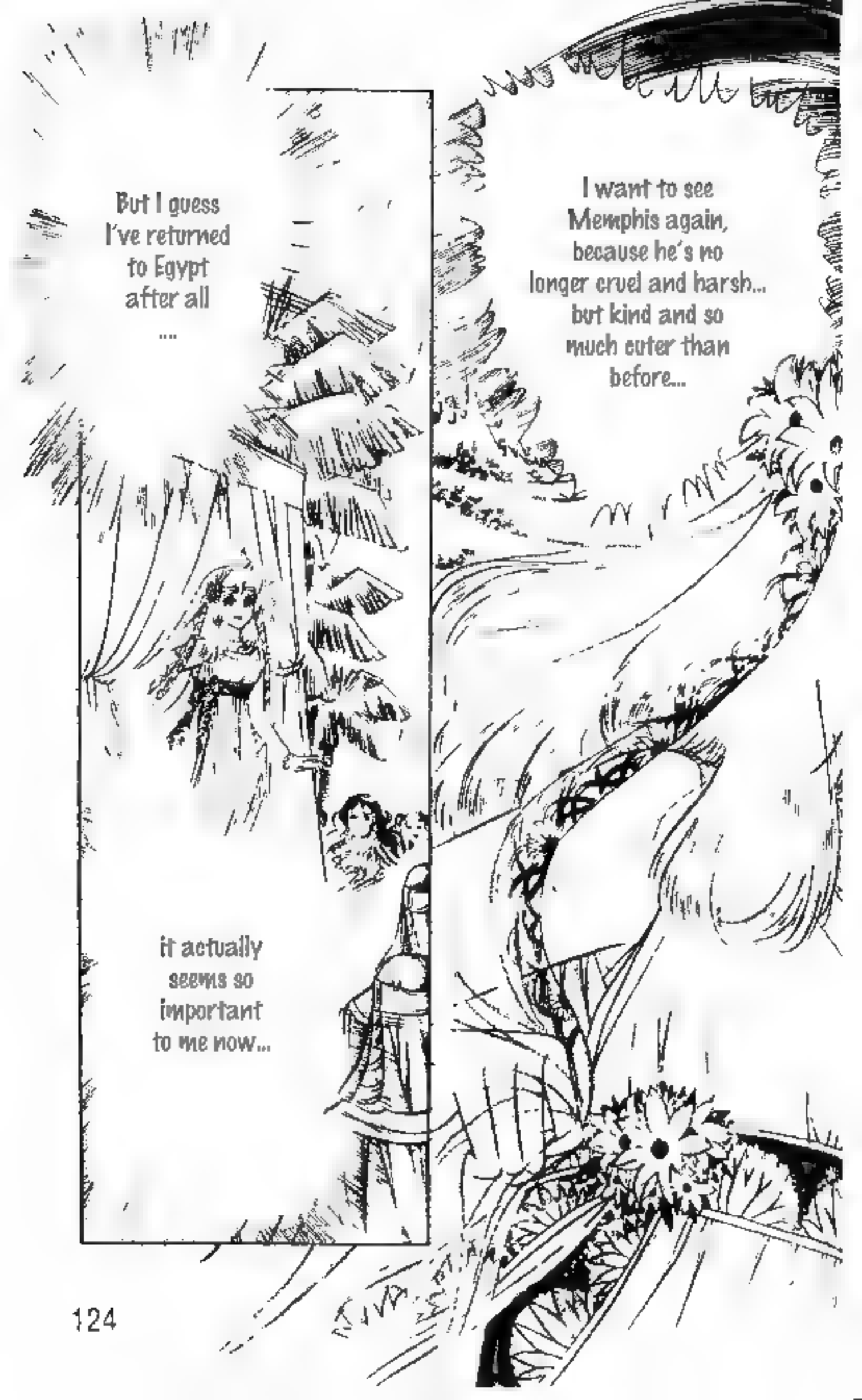
IT'S A MIRA-CLE!
SHE'S STILL ALIVE!
DON'T WORRY, SHE'LL WAKE UP ANY MINUTE NOW!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NOT AWAKE..
WHAT?
THE NILE'S DAUG-HTER?
YES! THIS IS LADY CAROL FOR SURE!
ARE YOU RUKA, HER PERSO-NAL BODY-GUARD?
WE'LL LEAVE HER TO YOU, THEN.
Prince Izumin's prediction was right!

OH..
WHERE AM I?
AH! IT HURTS ....
RUKA, IS THAT YOU?
WHY AM I ALL WET?
YOU WERE PLAYING IN THE WATER, THAT'S ALL.
NOW LET'S RETURN TO HIS MAJESTY, HE'S WAITING FOR YOU...
It's pretty far from here to the Arabian desert... I wonder if she can make it that far ...
Does she have the strength to do it?


The problem is getting her there before Pharaoh Memphis recieves news of her arrival... if he finds out I'm betraying him, and bringing Carol to Prince Izumin, he'll send out his troops to attack!
THE NILE'S DAUGHTER IS STILL ALIVE!
WHAT GOOD LUCK WE HAVE!
WE'LL SEND PEOPLE OUT TO SPREAD THE NEWS RIGHT AWAY!

Throughout lower Egypt, news of Lady Carol's survival is known.
NO NEED, WE'LL TAKE HER THERE OUR-SELVES!
TO SURPRISE THE PHARAOH AND THE WHOLE COURT!
RIGHT! BUT FIRST, LET'S LET HER REST..
WHERE IS THIS? EXCUSE ME, BUT, COULD YOU ASK RUKA TO COME HERE FOR A MOMENT?
YOUR HIGH-NESS..

MY LADY, WE'RE CURRENTLY IN LOWER EGYPT. IT'S A 2 DAY TRIP TO THEBE.
WE'LL BE THERE SOON.
DOES THE PHAR-AOH KNOW?
NOT YET, YOUR HIGH-NESS! WE WANT TO SURPRISE HIM!
YOU WERE ATTACKED BY A LION AND FELL INTO THE NILE DURING YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY,
AND HIS MAJESTY HASN'T SLEPT WELL FOR A MONTH.
A WHOLE MONTH ?
YES, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT YOU WERE HEALED BY THE NILE GODDESS.
PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT..?
I was actually brought to a big hospital...
and doctors healed me... there was no goddess.

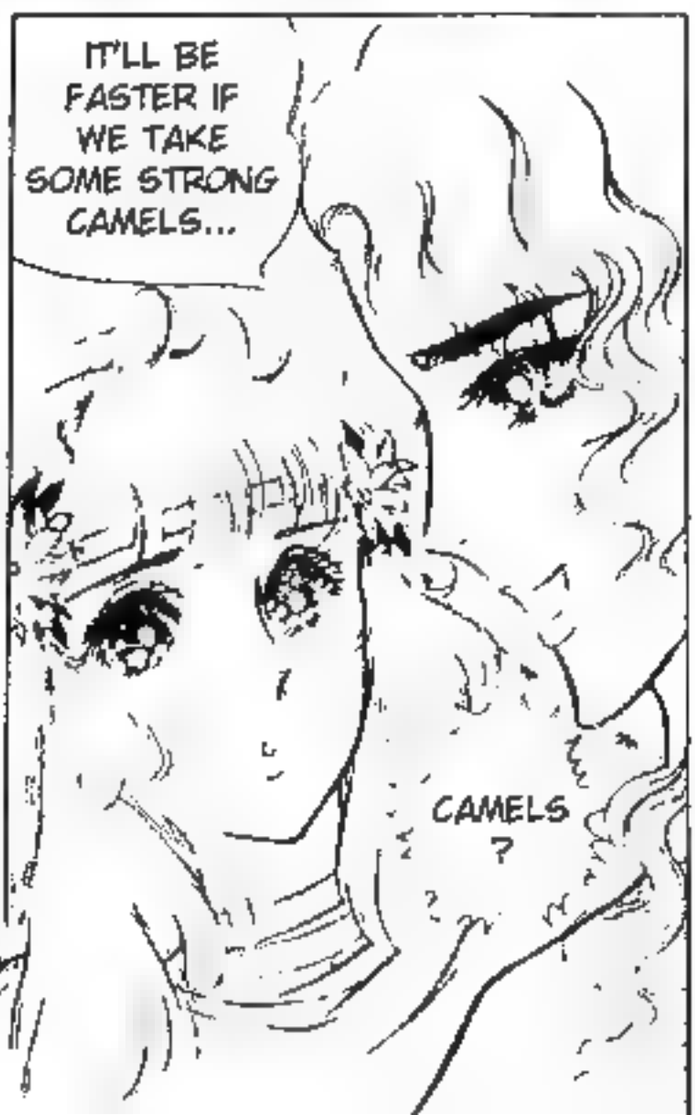

But I guess I've returned to Egypt after all ...
I want to see Memphis again, because he's no longer cruel and harsh... but kind and so much cuter than before...
it actually seems so important to me now...

"Carol, my lovely lady, where are you?"
I'M HERE, YOUR MAJESTY! I'M COMING TO SEE YOU!

HURRY, RUKA!
I WANT TO RETURN TO THEBE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
I WANT TO SEE MEMPHIS AND THE PEOPLE I LOVE!

PREPARATION IS COMPLETE, MY LADY. COME WITH ME,
WE'LL DEPART AS SOON AS DAWN ARRIVES.

WILL WE BE TRAVELLING ON A SHIP?
NO, YOUR HIGH-NESS.
THE RIVER'S CURRENT IS TO STRONG RIGHT NOW,


IT'LL BE FASTER IF WE TAKE SOME STRONG CAMELS...
CAMELS ?

DON'T WORRY, CAMELS ARE VERY KIND CREATURES.
BUT IT'S SO TALL.. HOW DO I GET ON IT?
I'LL HELP YOU MY LADY!
THIS WAY!
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND... WOULDN'T HORSES BE FASTER THAN A CAMEL WOULD BE?
I FOUND A SHORT CUT ACROSS A DESERT THAT WILL GET US TO THEBE FASTER.
TO CROSS A DESERT, YOU HAVE TO USE CAMELS INSTEAD OF HORSES.
AH, I UNDER-STAND!

BUT THEN, I'VE NEVER RODE A CAMEL BEFORE...
WHAT IF IT DOES SOME-THING WEIRD?
HEY THERE, CUTE CAMEL... YOU HAVE TO KNEEL DOWN SO SISTER CAROL CAN CLIMB UP, OKAY?
BE GOOD, KAY?
LET ME HELP YOU CLIMB UP. DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL GET USED TO RIDING IT AFTER A WHILE.
HE HE...
HEY! HE'S LAUGHING AT ME!
FINE! I'LL GET UP ALL BY MYSELF!
THEN WE'LL SEE WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH!

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THE NILE RIVER
RED SEA
THEBES
My plan is almost complete... all I have to do now is get to the meeting place.
These guards will be easy to take care of too.
I can lose them on the way there.
LET'S GO NOW, MY LADY.
WAIT A SEC, I THINK THAT'S ....
HEY! LADY CAROL!
WAIT FOR ME!
UNASU! WHAT A SURPRISE!
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I WAS HERE?

I HAD THIS STRANGE FEELING TO GO TO LOWER EGYPT...
SO I CAME HERE BY HORSE WITHOUT STOPPING!
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS SUCH A CLOSE FRIEND, PLEASE DON'T USE FORMAL SPEECH!
WHEN I ARRIVED... I HEARD THAT YOU WERE ALIVE!
I'M SO HAPPY! I CAN'T BELIEVE I MET YOU HERE!
THANK YOU MY LADY, BUT I CANNOT DARE! IT IS AGAINST THE LAWS THE PHARAOH MADE, IF HE KNEW I WOULD BE KILLED!
WITHOUT YOU BESIDE HIM, HIS MAJESTY HAS BEEN IN A HORRIBLE MOOD!
DON'T WORRY, WHEN I GET BACK I'LL TELL HIM TO SHAPE UP.

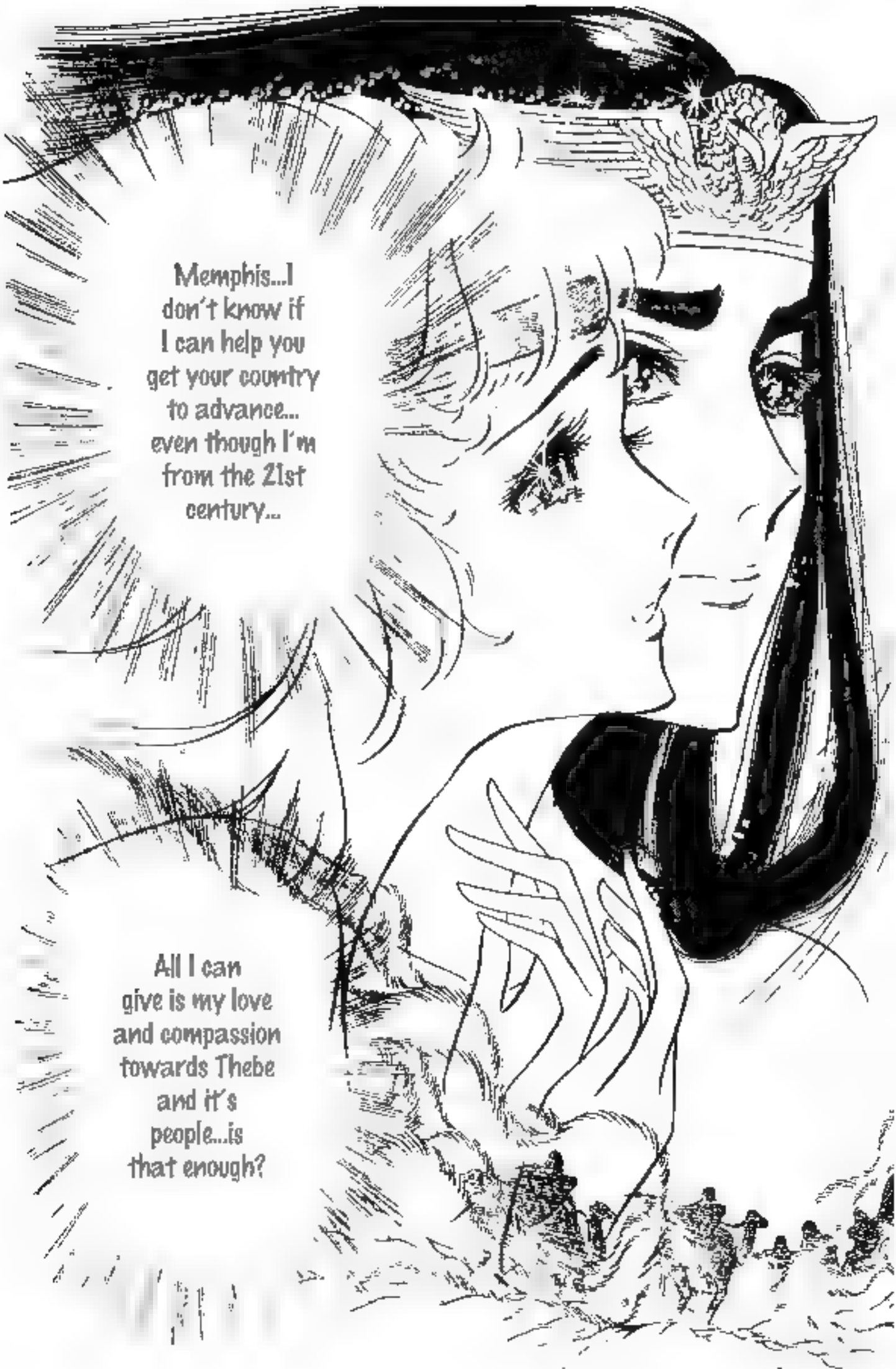
Damnit! He ruined my plans ...
That stupid Unasu..
GO BACK TO THE PALACE AND REPORT THIS!
YES!
YES, REPORT IT FIRST, AND WE'LL GO BACK AFTER.
OH! WHY IS THIS CAMEL SHAKING SO MUCH? I'LL GET CARSICK!
PLEASE HOLD ON TIGHT!
owww... my bottom hurts! it's not so comfortable!
HAVE A SAFE TRIP, MY LADY!
THANK-YOU!
THIS SCARF IS FOR YOU, MY LADY! SO YOUR SKIN WON'T BURN IN THE DESERT!
THANKS!

We love you Lady Carol!
GOOD BYE!
BYE!!
GOOD BYE, AND THANK YOU EVERY-ONE!
These people are so poor. I'll have to help them later.
ARE YOU USED TO IT YET?
STILL SCAR-ED?
DID YOU SEND SOMEONE TO TELL MEM-PHIS THE NEWS YET?
YES I DID. EVERY-ONE SHOU-LD KNOW BY TOMO-RROW.
It's been so long since I've seen you, Memphis.
I miss you alot. Have you changed while I was away?
Hmph!
I have to take Carol away from here quickly!

I wonder where Jimi is now...
I hope he's not mad that I suddenly disappeared..
What was I supposed to do, Jimi? I've only ever thought of you as a friend...
Please forget about me, Jimi! This is where I've decided to live!
OH, THE NILE..
THE RIVER THAT SEEMS TO SHARE FATE WITH ME..
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A SHORT-CUT?
YES! OF COURSE! TRUST ME!

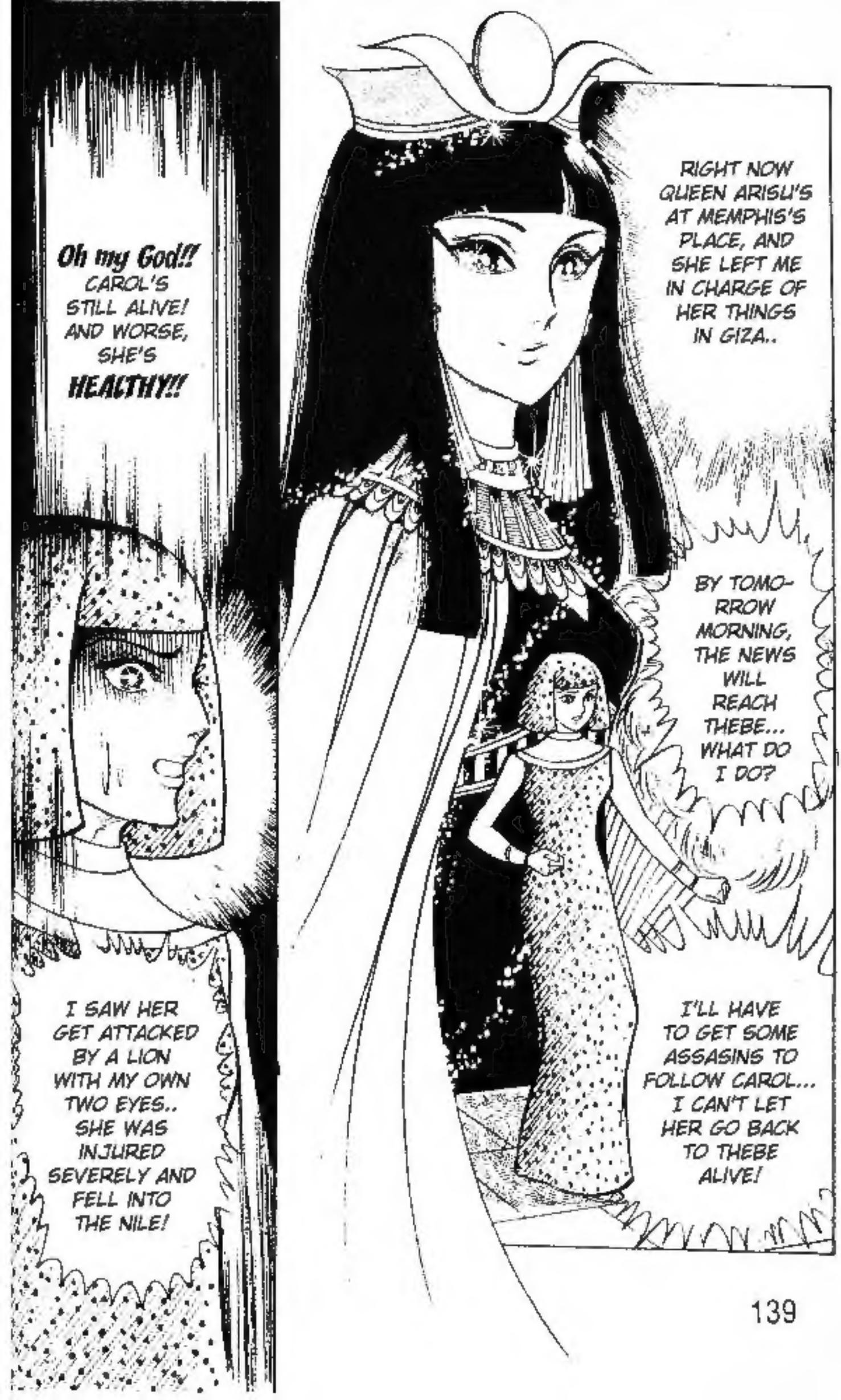
I don't know when it began, but I've already begun loving this place... I used to only be able to read about it in books...
...or hear about it from lectures...

I can't believe I'm in ancient Egypt right now. I'm helping change the course of history, watching this place advance...


Memphis...I don't know if I can help you get your country to advance... even though I'm from the 21st century...
All I can give is my love and compassion towards Thebe and it's people...is that enough?

The news of Lady Carol's survival spreads throughout all of Egypt.

And of course the news would be spread to Thebe...
THE NILE'S DAUGHTER IS STILL ALIVE!
WHAT?! IS THIS NEWS RELIABLE?
I HEARD PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT IT MYSELF!!
What did you say?!
MEMPHIS'S PEOPLE FOUND HER ONLY TWO MILES FROM HERE?!
YES, THAT IS CORRECT, MAID ARI.
I MET WITH THE GUARDS WHO FOUND CAROL IN THE NILE, AND THEY SAY SHE WAS VERY HEALTHY!


Oh my God!!
CAROL'S STILL ALIVE! AND WORSE, SHE'S HEALTHY!!
I SAW HER GET ATTACKED BY A LION WITH MY OWN TWO EYES.. SHE WAS INJURED SEVERELY AND FELL INTO THE NILE!
RIGHT NOW QUEEN ARISU'S AT MEMPHIS'S PLACE, AND SHE LEFT ME IN CHARGE OF HER THINGS IN GIZA..
BY TOMO-RROW MORNING, THE NEWS WILL REACH THEBE... WHAT DO I DO?
I'LL HAVE TO GET SOME ASSASINS TO FOLLOW CAROL... I CAN'T LET HER GO BACK TO THEBE ALIVE!

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